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CHINA COAST OFFICERS GUILD

MEMBERS are advised that an Ordinary General meeting will be held at the Guild office, 24 The Bund, TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

J. WATSON,
Joint Secretary.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR SALE OF CUSTOMS' REVENUE HULK SALVED FROM THE WHANGPOO RIVER

Tenders for the above Hulk (everything thereon included, except the mooring wires and anchors) should reach the Whangpoo Engineering Works' office at Room 401, 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road not later than 11 a.m. February 3, 1939, when all tenders will be opened. All tenders shall be clearly marked 'Hulk Tender' on the envelopes. All tenderers may attend to witness the opening.

The successful tenderer will be duly notified before 12 noon February 4, 1939, and shall be ready to present a bank draft for ten per cent. (10%) of the whole amount of his tender not later than 4 p.m. of February 4, 1939. The Hulk will be transferred to the successful tenderer at the present mooring position immediately after the balance of the tender having been paid. The successful tenderer shall pay by bank draft the said balance not later than 5 p.m. February 9, 1939. Failing this, the amount previously paid shall be forfeited, and new tenders will be called for.

The Whangpoo Engineering Works reserve the right to withhold the sale of the said Hulk, should the highest tender be considered too low. The Hulk measuring 91'-0" long, 22'-0" wide, and from the deck to keel 10'-6" deep, constructed with steel framing, teak wood boarding and bronze nuts and bolts, may be viewed at her present mooring position at Whashing Road Jetty.

THE WHANGPOO ENGINEERING WORKS.

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ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY of Shanghai

(Cymdeithas Dewi Sant)

ST. DAVID'S DAY

Notices have been sent out to all Members, but in the event of any Members not having received their Notices through change of address or other cause, they are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary.

The Society is open to Membership by all persons of Welsh birth, association or extraction, and such who are not already Members are urged to join by informing the Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICE

The Annual Church Service will be held at Union Church on Sunday morning, February 26, at 10.45 a.m.

CENOTAPH CEREMONY

The President will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on March 1, at 8.30 a.m. All Welsh people are urged to attend.

DINNER

St. David's Day will be celebrated by a Dinner followed by a Dance at the French Club on March 1 at 8 p.m.

Members are requested to arrange their Guests for that occasion as soon as convenient so that official invitations may be sent out early.

H. H. THOMAS,
Hon. Secretary.
c/o H.B.M. Consulate-General.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at 88 Museum Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, February 8, 1939 at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of passing the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors and for the ordinary business of the Company.

W. C. GOMERSALL,
Chairman.

January 28, 1939. 10607

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at 88 Museum Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, February 8, 1939 at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of passing the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors and for the ordinary business of the Company.

W. C. GOMERSALL,
Chairman.

January 28, 1939. 10608

Change of Address

The offices of the Portuguese Legation have this date been temporarily removed to the Park Hotel.

Shanghai, January 30, 1939. 10612

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To-day's Events

JANUARY

30 B.U.S.C. Lecture on Astronomy (Part II) by N. Maas, Esq., at 114 Peking Road, 5.45.
30 President Roosevelt's Birthday (1882)

Coming Events

JANUARY

31 A.W.C. poetry readings, 4.45
31 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
31 International Gala Concert, Lyc., 9.15

FEBRUARY

2 S.W.A. Annual Tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 For. Y. Debate: 'The Press Misleads the Public,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
3 Charity performance by A.D.C.: 'Musical Chairs,' Lyceum, 9.15
4 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
5 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
5 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U. C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
10 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Beck and Swann, No. 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, February 16, 1939 at 4.45 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31, 1938 will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 9 to February 16, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries.

Shanghai, January 27, 1939. 10606

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Shanghai, December 29, 1938. 13309

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C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary.

Shanghai, January 24, 1939.

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Praise for the Staff

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It is not without regret that I learn through your paper that the P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd. is to be absorbed by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China after January 31. For the past ten years I have been a constituent of their Shanghai branch and have found that their services have been entirely satisfactory to me. Their staffs, specially their local staff, nearly all of them are young Chinese with good education, are both efficient in discharing their duties and courteous to their customers.

It may be impossible for the Chartered Bank to absorb all the P. & O. Bank staff but I hope that a large portion will be taken by them in order to preserve the same efficient services of the P. & O. Bank to their customers as they promised in their press notice.

In conclusion, will you kindly allow me through your journal to express my deep appreciation of the European and Chinese staffs of the institution for their invaluable services rendered and their courtesy extended to me from time to time and to wish every one of them success in future.

AN OLD CUSTOMER.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Watch Tower :

Enthusiast's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read a lot of books, booklets and other literature published by the "Watch Tower" Bible and Tract Society. I found a great deal of truth exposed in this literature which caused me a lot of worries on many occasions. I was forced to seek explanations from the church people, but they were as ignorant of the true facts of the Bible as I was; but I am not now since I started reading the "Watch Tower" literature.

I would like to know whether there are any of Jehovah's witnesses in Shanghai and whether they hold any meetings and where these meetings are held.

JONADAB.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

A Way to Escape Temptation

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins on January 22

TEXT:—*"And lead us not into temptation."* St. Luke 11: 4.
"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to men: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able but will with the temptation also make a way of escape that ye may be able to bear it." I Cor. 10: 13.

AND yet we have all fallen again and again when tempted to sin. We have sinned against God, against our fellows and against ourselves, in word, and thought, and deed. Some of the temptations we know we could easily have resisted: others we honestly fought against but we were beaten. And yet here St. Paul confidently affirms that there is a way to escape with every temptation. I would ask you to consider with me for a few moments this question which so vitally effects us all.

First of all we may as well face the facts that temptations will come, and must come; no life is free from them. But we are not to be overcome by them. I may be taking this morning to some Christian who has honestly tried to forsake sin, and follow Jesus Christ, and who is discouraged because the temptations still continue to come. Do not be discouraged, even our Lord and Master was tempted. Temptations will come to us, and in a very real sense we shall be better for the struggles we must continually wage against them. But having said that, I am in duty bound to add that some of the temptations that men struggle against ought never to come.

Daily Temptations

Temptations enough will come in the course of our daily life and duty, but I am confident that we can by the help of God,—and the exercise of those gifts of care, forethought and common-sense, which he has given us,—very considerably diminish the number of temptations we must fight against. I think this was what our Lord had in mind when he taught us to pray, "And lead us not into temptation. He knew the weakness of human nature. He knew how easy it was for the strongest to fall, how Peter who had risked his life for him, could a few hours later, become a blaspheming coward. How an enthusiast like John Mark, may become a deserter, and many a zealous worker follow the example of Demas and turn back.

Beware lest we under-estimate the tempter's power. Indeed I would go so far as to say that we ought not be ashamed to run away from temptation. The truly brave man is not the man who laughs at temptation, but the man who is brave enough to recognize his own weakness, and be afraid of it. The truly wise man is not the man who is always trying to see how near he can come to the edge of the precipice without falling over; the truly wise man is the man who keeps as far away from the edge as he possible can. We do well to be afraid. Never treat temptations carelessly. The tragic histories of Samson, and Saul, of David and Solomon, and Peter and Judas, have been wasted and thrown away upon us unless we have learned to fear, and consequently, to put our whole souls into that petition,—"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

I am Afraid

But for many of us alas, that petition might be ommitted from the Lord's Prayer, for we join in praying it—or perhaps I should say, saying it—and then turn the prayer into a mockery by seeking the very temptations from which we have prayed to be delivered. What are we to say of the man, for instance, who knows the fatal fascination, and the possessing power that strong drink exercises over him, and yet habitually indulges in it, or continues to associate with others who lead him into temptation? What of the man who knows what a passion gambling can stir up in his life, and the unhappiness it has brought to him and his loved ones, and yet persists in the practise? Or what are you to say of a man who knowing that lust may become a raging and devouring flame in his life, delights in unclean talk, feeds his mind on unclean literature, and feasts his eyes on unclean pictures? What are we to say of them? And yet that is what thousands and thousands of men and women are doing—in greater or lesser degree—to be able to say when invited to every day. We want courage enough to be able to say when invited to do this or that, 'I cannot, I am afraid.'

Mr. Fearing, in the immortal allegory, reached the Celestial City in safety, but the last view that we have of Presemption is bound by the heels and fast asleep in the valley but a little beyond the Interpretor's House.

Remember our Weakness

Let us remember our weakness and fear the very appearance of evil. There are some things we can never afford to touch, and the sooner we learn that fact, the better for us. Some books we can never safely open, and some places we may never visit,—people we cannot afford to know or associate with Our wisest course if to be afraid of them, to shun them, never to go near them. Listen to this sentence from Holy Writ,—"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom, and to depart from evil—to give it a wide berth—is understanding."

But supposing, as will of necessity happen, that in spite of all our efforts, we find ourselves face to face with temptation, what then? First of all, remember this, and say it again and again to yourself when you feel that you are falling before the temptation, "There hath no temptation taken you, but such as is common to man."

For one of the most common excuses for failure is this. Men say, —"There never was such a temptation as mine, its circumstances and its appeals were of quite unusual and of extraordinary force. I doubt if anyone under similar conditions could have acted differently, or put up a stronger resistance." But you may say there is little positive comfort in being told that our temptations are only such as are common to man, that all around us others are condemned to a similar unhappy struggle against besetting sins. Well, thank God, there is more than that in the text; there is a further thought contained in it, a thought which is of unspeakable comfort to those who are in the midst of manifold temptation.

Dangers are Manifold

"God will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able." "He will make a way of escape." His grace is watching over us co-operating with us. We need never go down to defeat. Every temptation is to be overcome. We must make that belief our own and hold it fast if we are to emerge victorious out of our conflicts with temptation. The dangers besetting us may be manifold and formidable, but remember there is always a way to escape defeat and disaster. There is no occasion for despondency and despair, every temptation is to be conquered, no storms need engulf us. If you will but make this belief your own and hold it fast you will find it a constant source of comfort and strength. Before anyone can approach conflict or struggle with any hope of victory he must believe in its possibility. And we have a wonderful promise, a promise given by one who spoke with authority and power.

All Things are Possible

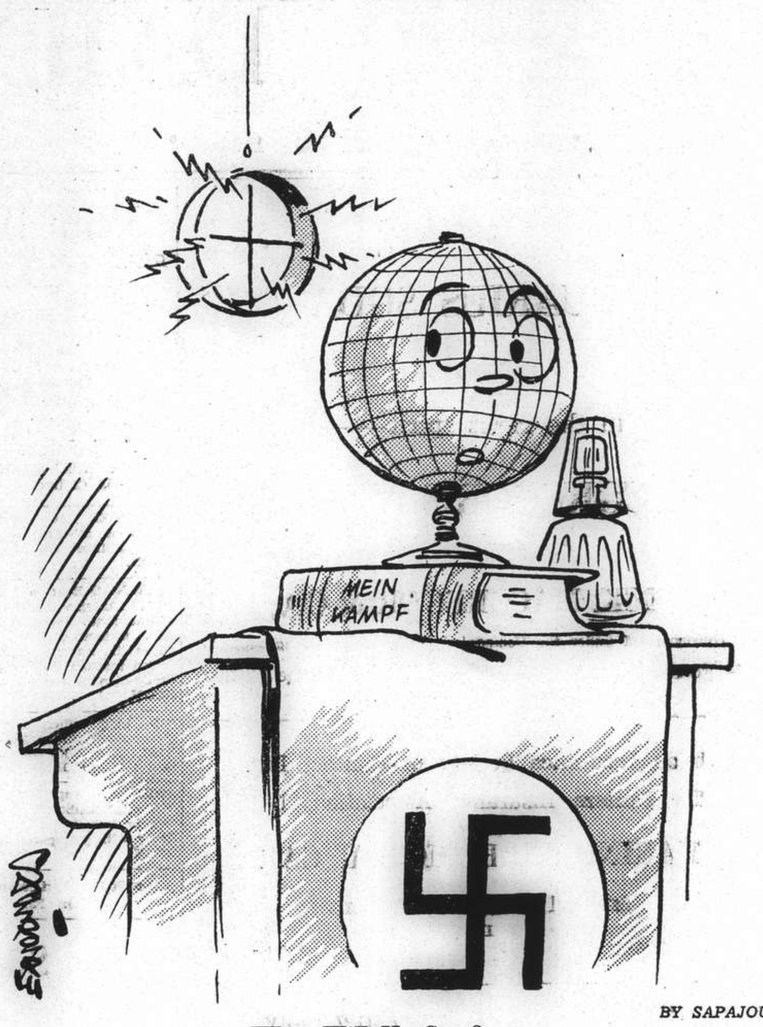
Jesus said,—"All things are possible to him that believeth." History and experience testify to the truth of his words. It is possible to live a holy life in an environment where the world, the flesh and the devil seem to hold full sway? Yes it is possible, for we read that there were saints even in Nero's Household. Is it possible to stand one's ground as a Christian in the face of adverse circumstances? Yes it is. And we read of a noble band of martyrs who braved the tyrants brandished steel, the lions gory mane; of others who had trial of mockings and scourgings, yea of bonds and imprisonments. Is it possible for a man to overcome a sin which he himself has fostered until it has become master, a tyrant and a despot? Yes it is possible. Read Harold Beibie's "Broken Earthenware," Shoemaker's "Children of the Second Birth," or similar works where illustrations from life are recorded. History abounds in illustrations. Jacob and David, Augustine and Bunyan, all rise up and testify that victory is not only a promise, but an assured fact. What he has been in the past, God will be in the future. "God is faithful" says the Apostle, "Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation make a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

Yes, that is the ground of our confidence. In God we can overcome, and God is our ever present help and deliverer. I would have you notice this carefully. The Apostle does not give his reason for being confident in any strength that man possesses of himself. Men who have faced temptation confiding only in their own strength, have come to hideous ruin; but men who have been distrustful of self, and have leaned upon God, have proved his faithfulness and come off more than conquerors.

Man and God

If we forget God, we may well be discouraged. If we see on the one side, the principalities and powers, the spiritual hosts of wickedness, and on the other side only poor weak man, we are beaten before we begin. If that were how the case really stood, then there would be nothing for us but hopeless struggle and certain defeat. But that is not how the case stands at all. This is the true statement. On the one side, principalities and powers, the spiritual hosts of wickedness, and on the other side man and God,—and this means conquest and triumph and certain victory.

God is faithful. God is on our side. Never forget that amid the fierce trials and temptations of life. Then can we say with the saints of old. "If God be for us, who can be against us." "We will not fear though the earth be removed, and the mountains cast into the depths of the sea." This was their confidence; may it be ours also. "God is faithful, who will not suffer us to be tempted above that we are able." He will always provide a way of escape. His grace will be sufficient for us. He has proved his faithfulness to multitudes of men and women down through the ages. Can we not trust him today? He never fails those who put their trust in him.



BY SAPAJOU

What Will He Say ?

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Love:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 29. Golden Text:—Psalms 36: 7. "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." (I John 4:7, 8.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The starting point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor Mind,—that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle. Spirit, Life Truth, Love, combine as one,—and are the Scriptural names of God."

THE date for the convening of the 5th Plenary Session of the Central and Supervisory committees of the Kuomintang will not be formally announced, says a Hongkong message to the "Shun Pao." The conference, continues the report, will deal only with important problems, and there will be no major political changes. However, some important reorganizations in the Kuomintang are expected. The Government will seek to better the recruiting system and establish more political affairs departments for the various military training units, the report concludes.

British Bomber Has Colossal Speed

295 Miles An Hour Claimed For Blenheim Monoplane

London, Jan. 28.

Details of the fastest bomber yet in service with the Royal Air Force are revealed in a bulletin of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

The bomber is the latest modified version of the Bristol-Blenheim monoplane, which is in large production in three factories. Hundreds of these formidable planes have been delivered to the squadrons.

Ingenious changes in design give the new Blenheim a top speed of 295 miles an hour, a speed which would be noteworthy in a modern fighter but outstanding in a bomber. This performance is said to have been obtained without sacrifice of essential and basic bombing requirements. Carrying full military load, the modified Blenheim will fly non-stop 1,900 miles.

Power is supplied by two Bristol-Mercury VIII air-cooled engines merged into the wing contour which drive controllable-pitch air-screws. Much of the enhanced performance results from the adaptation of the engines to a special high-grade fuel. —United Press.

Arab Delegates to London Meeting Arrive

London, Jan. 28.

The delegates of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Yemen, who will participate in the impending "round table" conference here, arrived at 5.30 p.m. today. They were welcomed by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.—Havas.

Exorbitant Taxes Will Be Abolished

Mr. Fu Siao-en Announces New Measures

"Exorbitant and vexatious" taxes in the territory under his control will be abolished in order to lighten the burden of local traders who already have suffered much by the so-called "scorched earth" tactics, Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Greater Shanghai City Government, stated in a press interview yesterday.

Three of these taxes, two of which are known as the provisional consumption tax and the native yellow wine inspection fee, will be abolished on February 1 because they particularly affect the small traders, hawkers and stall holders, Mr. Fu said.

He will do everything within his power to improve the welfare of the people here, Mr. Fu said.

Seventy Years Ago

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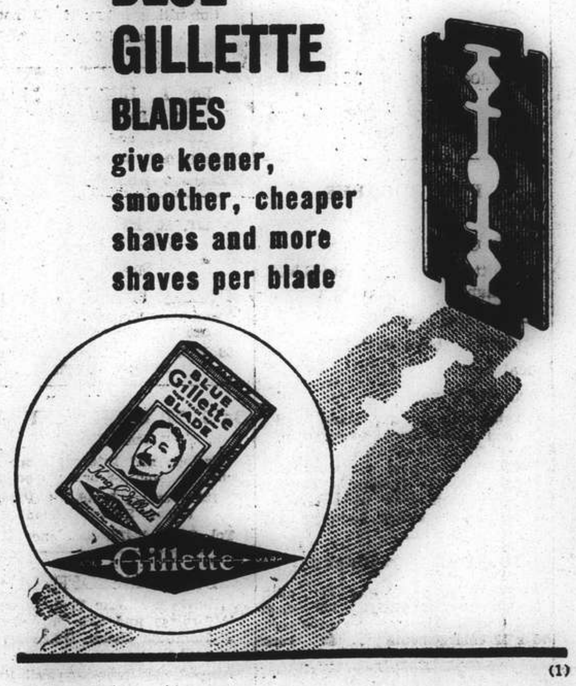

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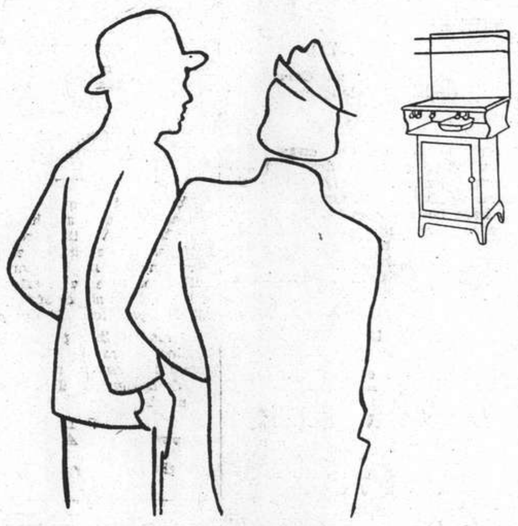

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Dec. 31.

You may have seen a picture of the Duchess of Kent going, in the snowtime, to open a hospital or something of the sort, in furry snow boots. Of course for her they were quite unnecessary. But thereby hangs a tale. I am told that the idea was Queen Mary's. "My dear," she said to the Duchess, "I am not at all easy to think of all these girls going about in their flimsy shoes in such weather. I do wish they would wear something sensible. Now if you would put on a pair of snow boots they'll all say, 'Well, if the Duchess of Kent wears them, we certainly can.'"

Whether this story is true or not, it very well might be, and since the Duchess appeared in boots there is a rage for them. Some years ago Russian boots were a good deal worn. The modern sort, coming only to the ankle, are far prettier. Some are of brown leather with a deep flap buttoning well over to the outside of the foot, some of black waterproof cloth, trimmed with fur with a zip fastening. Made to slip over the ordinary shoe, they, of course, make the feet look bigger. But this is by no means a disfigurement; in fact it seems to give stability to the whole girl, like the plinth of a column.

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Sales Battlefield

Another picture in the illustrated papers may have caught your eye, of a hospital nurse administering brandy to a woman who has fainted in the crush of the winter sales. This seems like an embellishment of a very musty joke. If the stores keep hospital nurses, it might be for the shop-girls much more than for customers. I went through one great store—its floors in the aggregate must cover acres—two days before Christmas and the day after Bank Holiday. In the interval it had been entirely redressed with labels of price reductions on everything. Think what this means for the staff. A shop girl once told me that the weeks before and after Christmas were a nightmare. Yet the girls remain cheerful, quick and helpful throughout. Medals have been given for less sheer endurance.

If women do fight for the bargains as traditionally alleged they certainly have cause to do so this year. The display of dress materials and furnishing fabrics are especially beautiful. Some of the windows in Oxford Street are cascades of exquisitely blended colours and designs. Among them are not a few Chinese fabrics, which are particularly worth buying since, I suppose, many of the looms that made them are destroyed or in Japanese possession now.

Hats and frocks, of course, there are in myriads at prices which make one wonder what margin of profit there was in the original price. As always, too, one wonders how so much ready cash is left in people's pockets after Christmas. One big form of furniture-makers meets any possible difficulty in this respect by announcing that it will sell at sale prices but on 12 monthly payments. The instalment system of payments is becoming as general in England as it was a few years ago. It seems attractive, but long before the payments are concluded one wishes one had not yielded.

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Hire Purchase

From tomorrow hire-purchasers will be protected from the frauds that were worked upon them by some firms by the Act promoted by Miss Ellen Wilkinson which comes into force on January 1. Under this Act, cash prices must be clearly stated when a hire purchase agreement is made; at any time during the run of the contract the purchaser may demand to know exactly what has been, and what still has to be paid, and at any time he can end the agreement, on due notice and payment of any sums due under it.

These provisions indicate the sort of treatment that unwary customers might get from unscrupulous firms. Many instances were quoted by Miss Wilkinson, when piloting her Bill through Parliament, of people who had paid the bulk of the contract money, then got behind in one or two payments and had the goods seized, thus losing both them and their money. Of course there are abundant firms which would never stoop to such sharp practice. But the less one has to do with hire purchase the better.

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Old Work-Boxes

Last week I mentioned Queen Mary's collection of stamp-boxes, pen-trays, etc., bearing views of royal castles. More interesting is her quest for old work-boxes. As is probably well known, Queen Mary is an exquisite needlewoman, and in the Scottish Art Exhibition which opens at Burlington House next week there is to be a tapestried chair of her working. But old work-boxes, other than the uncompromisingly solid mahogany chests of Victorian ladies, are very hard to find.

Workboxes have an interesting history. They may not actually have begun with Queen Mary, wife of William III, but she certainly started the habit for court ladies of industrious sewing; and when her ladies beguiled the progress of their needles with tittle-tattle, the Queen would ask them whether they had read Archbishop Tillotson's sermon on Evil Speaking! Throughout the 18th century English ladies were great needlewoman, skilled at tapestry embroidery and fine sewing of every kind. They had very beautiful work-boxes, too, of which a few remain, instinct with the grace and dignity which stamp all 18th century furniture.

Some work-boxes were made of lacquer. Madame la Pompadour had one for which she (or some one else?) is said to have paid a huge sum. She would not have cared for anything that didn't cost a fortune. Then Chippendale and Sheraton began making work-tables, exquisite compositions with a deep well underneath to hold the work and a shallow drawer above for needles, silks, threads, scissors and other necessities of the craft. If you can light on one of these it will sell for almost its weight in gold. There are signs of a revival of sewing: it is a wonderful sedative, as all who have tried it will agree, and in these rushing days we need all the soothing correctives we can get. Perhaps our modern furniture-makers, with all the exquisite woods now at their disposal, will see what they can do to encourage it with pretty work-boxes.

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Christmas Cards

I see it is estimated that this country spent a million and a half sterling on Christmas cards this year. If anything, one would say that was an underestimate. In the gay nineties, much thriftier than today for all their gaiety, 3d or 4d would have been considered a good price for a Christmas card, and comparatively few people went to the expense of having their names printed on the card as they do now. (Cards not written upon were carefully saved to be sent out the following year.) Today, cards with name and address printed, costing £4 the hundred, are not uncommon, and however many you order at the end of November, there is sure to be a call for a lot more before Christmas. Many cards are of high artistic merit, finely coloured reproductions of old masters, exquisite little engravings. The robin with a holly leaf in his beak, on a snowy ground, spangled with jack frost to make it more convincing, is extinct. But no doubt someone will revive him soon, as Valentines with lace borders have been revived. It is rather pathetic to think of the labour spent on these cards which are seldom looked at long and in a few weeks will go into the destructor.

The Post Office has a fifth more parcels and letters to deal with and took on 5,000 more hands this year than last. Christmas cards, easily distinguished by the half-penny stamp and turned-in flap, went through well, and country postmen did wonders in getting along snowy roads. But in big towns, the distribution of ordinary mail broke down badly. I posted two letters on December 17, both to London addresses, one of which arrived on the 21st, the other not till the 24th. There have been several similar complaints in letters to the papers.

White House Debut

A crinoline frock of white French organdie was worn by Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of America's First Lady, at her coming-out party at the White House. Her neat little bouquet is of African daisies. She wore a single-string pearl necklace and a wreath of tiny leaves in her hair.

Blondes v. Brunettes

If gentlemen prefer blondes is it that they are more helpless and clinging than brunettes? (Every one agrees that to look small and helpless is much more useful than an intellect.) Mr. Rider, director of the Hastings Chess Congress, has started a lively controversy by asserting that blondes do not make good chess-players, they seem to have no power of concentration, and become nervous and reckless where brunettes remain perfectly self-possessed. And he points triumphantly to the 130 chess-players at Hastings among whom is only one blonde.

Every one rushes to reply, of course losing sight of the fact that chess is not the whole of life. Miss Frances Day, the actress, says, "I'm a blonde and I spend my life concentrating; one of my best friends is a brunette, and she can't keep her mind on anything more than a minute." Miss Bacon, in charge of 12,000 Lyons' tea-shop girls, says: "I never found a blonde that could not compete with a brunette in mental ability." And Miss Simmins, an educational psychologist, finds that blondes are at least as intelligent and purposeful as brunettes.

So the argument will go on till a new hare is started, with nothing decided either way. Which is perhaps as well. What a nuisance it would be for Herr Hitler's followers if they had to rewrite Nietzsche and start dyeing everybody's hair brown.

Pieces of Velvet

Old velvet jackets or frocks and odd pieces of velvet and velveteen bought at the sales are well worth collecting, as they will serve many household purposes. Most people admit that a velvet pad is unsurpassed for giving the final polish to shoes, but too often the pad becomes so encrusted with polish and dust as to be useless for this purpose. A supply of pieces of velvet should be kept handy for tacking on to the pad as the surface becomes worn. A velvet pad should also be kept for giving the final smoothing to the hair. Lightly used, a velvet pad will remove bits of fluff from dark clothes and dust from hats. Small pieces of velvet also make good alternatives for the manicuring chamois. Velvet makes a good final polisher for furniture and delicate surfaces.

Imports of raw rubber into Canada in the month of October 1938 amounted to 7,031,956 pounds of which the Straits Settlements supplied 6,116,509 pounds and Ceylon 325,770 pounds. Smaller quantities were imported through the United States and the United Kingdom.

B. W. A.

Monday, Jan. 30.—Needlecraft Section at 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road, from 10 to noon. Badminton.
Tuesday, Jan. 31.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Wednesday, Feb. 1.—Badminton.
Thursday, Feb. 2.—Bridge and Mahjongg at Headquarters 3 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 3.—Badminton.

The Executive Committee regret to report that owing to the poor attendance at the physical culture classes these have had to be discontinued.

The next bridge and mahjongg afternoon takes place on Thursday, February 2, at 3 p.m. Members are asked to book their tables with the Secretary not later than noon on Thursday.

The preliminary notices for the Annual General Meeting have been sent out to members, including the forms for candidates for the new Executive Committee. Members are reminded that each member of the Association is entitled to make one nomination to the Executive Committee. It is earnestly hoped that all members will realize their individual responsibility in this matter of nominating those they wish to represent them, and of attending the meeting to vote for their nominees. Proposers must ascertain that their nominees are willing to stand for election.

Savoury Potatoes

Dice four ounces of ham and put into a stewpan or casserole. Sprinkle with a tablespoonful of flour, and when the fat runs put in a large thinly sliced onion and a pound of potatoes cut up into cubes about the size of a walnut. Stir together for five minutes, sprinkle with pepper and salt, and add enough milk and water almost to cover the potatoes. Put on the lid and simmer gently until the potatoes are soft. Stir now and again, but do not mash up the potatoes. They should be soft and should absorb most of the liquid. Sprinkle with grated cheese before serving. If liked, they can be put under the grill to brown with the cheese on top.

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"Safety in Numbers" which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday, is another "family" picture though, after previous efforts in this direction, it is somewhat different. More comedy, no tragedy and very little sense, yet, it is funny and anyone keen on good clean comedy should not miss it.

Dealing with a small town family, the head of which is also the mayor of the city, the story opens with Lucy (Miss June Carlson), the second daughter of the Jones family, winning a radio competition, as a result of which, her mother (Miss Spring Byington) is offered a radio contract to advertise a mineral water which some crooks make-believe contains the finest medical properties known in the world. She readily agrees and it is only by a mere chance that the mayor (Mr. Jed Prouty) finds out that the sponsors of the wells are nothing but crooks who have ridded the inhabitants of the little city, of all their savings.

The chase for the criminals is taken up and through a ruse, the men are caught, everybody being pleased to get back the money so unwisely invested.

Thrown in are love, an elopment that goes wrong and a Granny (Miss Florence Roberts) who is the most convincing actress in the cast. The play is well acted, unsophisticated and well worth the one and a half hours. "Portraits of Portugal" a travelogue, "Trailing Animal Stories" an educational short and "Silly Light" which actually is an awfully silly comedy, round out the programme.—A.S.I.

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The trouble with Mr. Bing Crosby, at least since the film magnates of Hollywood placed him on the topmost rung of stardom's ladder, has been that instead of showing any signs of histrionic ability, he has been content to rely upon his voice to atone for lack of finish in his parts. In "Sing You Sinners," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, however, the unexpected happened and Mr. Crosby not only portrayed his role in excellent style but stole the honours from such a well-known star as Mr. Fred MacMurray—no mean feat. Of course, he sings as well but his voice has been relegated to second place this time and he has been given a chance to prove his worth as an actor. This chance he seized and the result was that he really excelled in a light comedy role which could not have been better portrayed by any of Hollywood's funny men. The story tells of the trials and tribulations of the Beebe family—Mr. Crosby, Mr. MacMurray, Master Donald O'Connor and Miss Elizabeth Patterson—and of Joe's (Mr. Crosby's) aversion to work, which lands him in one jam after another. Eventually he leaves for Los Angeles and after winning plenty of money on the horse-track, buys a racehorse and sets the family up in real style when his steed wins a big race. Some excellent music from the three brothers, interspersed with flashes of brilliant comedy from them all, puts "Sing You Sinners" in the first rank of Hollywood productions. In support were a Betty Boop cartoon and the latest Paramount news.—R.S.

Guerillas Active on Anniversary

Several Raids Reported in Shanghai District

Chungking, Jan. 29.

Chinese guerillas commemorated the seventh anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shanghai by making raids in the vicinity of that city, according to Chinese dispatches received here today.

One attack, it is stated, was made on the Shanghai-Hangchow highway, while another was made on Sachu Road, in the southern suburbs of Shanghai.

A third detachment is alleged to have moved in the direction of the Huang Gardens, while a fourth is said to have raided Tzechuan, a station on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, and to have torn up the tracks there. The guerillas, the dispatches add, withdrew at dawn yesterday.—Reuter.

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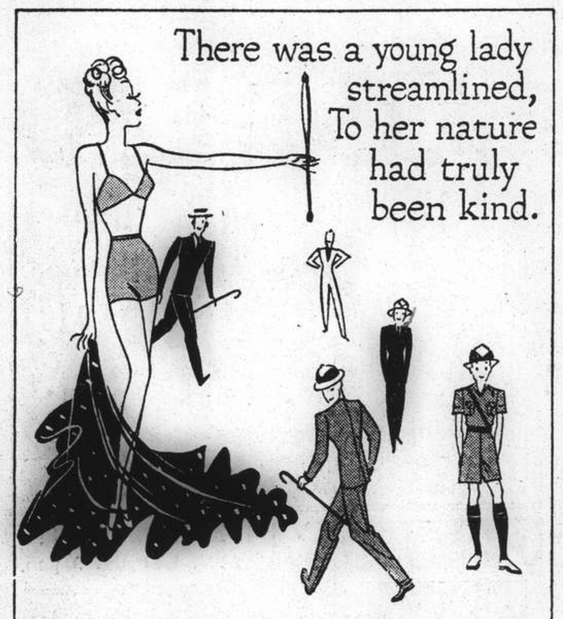

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Seaforths' Second Half Rally Defeats East Surreys

Rivalry Runs High Between British Regiments; Scots Down 1-2 at Interval But Win 4-2

REMINISCENT of those spectacular clashes between Rangers and Arsenal, leading exponents of the Scottish and English types of football, was the long-awaited clash between the Seaforth Highlanders and the East Surreys yesterday. At the end of one of the most thrilling struggles seen on the Race Course this season, the Scottish flag still proudly flew, and the Seaforths maintained their unbeaten league record. But the East Surreys were not disgraced and the final score of 4 goals to 2 was no reflection on their sterling play. For the large number of spectators who turned up, in spite of the heavy drizzle which fell throughout the game, there were thrills galore as they witnessed the East Surreys pitting their long high passes against the Scots' well-known dribbling movements. A slippery ground and a wet ball did not detract much from the pleasure of this match, which was played in the best sporting traditions of the British Services.

Both teams were fielding new players and all showed up very well under the trying conditions. Roberts, the Surreys inside left, played a very good game and is a welcome addition to the side. At outside right the Seaforths fielded a dark horse in Wilson who had never been seen previously in Shanghai league football and if they have any sense this player will be permanently in the team. His centring was good and he has the ability to run in fast and meet a ball and score which he did yesterday.

SURREYS:—Hurst, White, Harrison, Paget, Jelley, Austin McLarty, Hale, Baldock, Roberts, Friday.

SEAFORTHS: — Atkinson, Cheney Campbell, McAloon, McCusker, McShannon, Wilson, Gilmour, Fraser, Duncan, Thompson.

Fine Drop Shots

The Surreys kicked off and went straight into the attack with both Hale and Jelley putting in some fine drop shots. Hale has the stronger kick of the two and is much more accurate in his shooting with the result that within the first minute he brought Atkinson down in the mud for a corner in an effort to save.

The Seaforths tried a counter-offensive but could not get going because of the mud and were held more or less in their own half. Thirteen minutes from the start Baldock got off on a solo run closely followed by Campbell and Cheney and just as he was being tackled shot from a few yards out. Atkinson tried to dive but missed his footing and the ball landed in the net for the first point to the Surreys.

The Seaforths were unable to keep their feet as they were playing on the worst part of the field but gradually they forced their way down towards the Surreys goal where Wilson had two good attempts to score from far out on the wing. Forced back to the other end and hard pressed, Campbell tried to head the ball clear but sent it straight up in the air; as it came down Atkinson dived and just managed to put it past the post. After this narrow squeak, the Seaforth backs settled down to a steadier game though McLarty managed to force a succession of corners off Atkinson.

Short Work of Defence

Down at the Surreys end once more, the Seaforth forwards made short work of the defence to gain the equalizer. Wilson passed in to Thompson who shot for goal but Hurst saved with his body and threw the ball out. Thompson was there to meet it and tapped it over to McAloon who put in a shot that was impossible to save.

Cheney and McCusker made a good combination in centre field and kept Hale, Jelley and Roberts well marked, leaving most of the clearing shots to Campbell who played his best game this season. The battle went on as a ding-dong affair until within two minutes of the end of the first half when Friday, from well out on the wing, shot for goal. It was out of Campbell's reach but he dived to try and save and managed to get his head to the ball; unfortunately Atkinson dived at the same moment and could not recover in time to gather the deflected ball and the score went up to 2-1 for the Surreys.

Into An Empty Net

The ground was by this time getting well milled up and most of the players were covered with mud and the restart saw a resumption of the evenly balanced battle. It was not until eighteen minutes had elapsed that the Seaforths got the equaliser. From a free kick taken by McShannon, McAloon trapped the ball as Hurst came out to get it and, spinning around, banged it into an empty net.

Down at the Seaforth's end Hale had very bad luck with a free kick taken from well up centre field. He sent the ball in high and hit the centre of the crossbar between Atkinson's hands whence it rebounded for Cheney to clear.

Seaforths Go Ahead

Thompson was the next to score for the Seaforths by punting over a drop shot from the wing. The ball went past Hurst, swerved onto the inside of the post, and rebounded into the net.

With the Seaforths now one point in the lead and concentrating on wing movements where the ground was not so slippery, Jelley dropped back into defence and McLarty came back into the half line where he became a positive danger to McCusker and Campbell; but the change was made too late and the Seaforths kept up the attack.

Magnificent Saves

Hurst did great work in trying to stave off defeat and brought off some magnificent saves. The first was when Fraser took a free kick and passed over to Duncan who shot hard for the corner of the goal. Hurst leapt across towards the ball and dropped on it just in time. Then Wilson centred to Fraser who was standing in front of the goalmouth but he was too well covered to shoot and instead passed the ball on to Thompson who shot from only a couple of yards away. Hurst was at a disadvantage by having a slippery footing to turn on but he managed to get the ball into his arms and turn it past the post.

Four minutes from the end he was not so lucky however and a shot from Thompson slipped through his arms to Wilson who finished the move for the final score of the game leaving the result at Seaforths 4, East Surreys 2.

Huge Scores Piled Up by Saints

S.F.X. Nets Fifteen Goals Against Aurora in First Division Football

St. Francis Xavier's College, giant-killers on local football field, gained further distinction by crushing Aurora University 15-2 yesterday morning in a First Division contest at Kiaochow Park to establish the season's highest record of goals scored among the senior teams.

Freddy Foyn, one of the city's fastest forwards, tallied seven shots, enjoying a real field day.

Both sides failed to play with a full line-up, the winners losing the service of Karolich and the losers missing their two wing halves. Nevertheless, the two teams put up a spirited fight and gave a handful of spectators an interesting game with the first half ending at 7-1.

The sides were:—

S.F.X.:—W. Kabbert, S. Schultz, H. Garwood, M. Greenberg, W. Petterson, C. Artchekoff, F. Edwards, F. Foyn, K. Schultz, P. Mackellar.

AURORA:—Wolff, Walther, S. S. Chang, K. H. Hsu, T. Y. Wong, D. S. Wong, C. B. Ling, T. K. Koh, Bigel.

No Time Lost

The college boys lost no time to apply pressure after the kick-off. Foyn, Schultz and Edwards made concerted raids time after time and within five minutes scored when Foyn drove a pretty shot past Wolff.

A few minutes later Foyn fired into the goal a second shot as a result of his clever dribbling.

A surprise raid started by Bigel enabled T. Y. Wong to beat both S. Schultz and Garwood in the back area. With only Kabbert in front, Wong experienced no difficulty to chalk up Aurora's first tally. This enlivened S.F.X., with K. Schultz netting the next goal. Edwards gave valuable assistance as he was fast on his feet, beating his opponent on the run and passing the ball for Schultz to score.

In the middle of the period, Foyn located the goal again and S.F.X. were safely ahead by a margin of 4-1. The ball control of both K. Schultz and Foyn were too clever for the University team to cope with. In less than another ten minutes, Aurora lost two more goals, with Schultz Scoring first and then Foyn. Before the half was over Mackellar had his share, by booting a low shot past Wolff to make the margin read 7-1.

No Stopping the Saints

Upon the resumption the trailers adopted the policy of closely sticking to Foyn. Consequently the other forwards on the winning team were free. The three halves joined their front line and persistently lobbed shots toward the Aurora goal. Mackellar made connection with one of these sendings and opened the scoring in the second half. A few minutes later K. Schultz tallied after receiving a pass from Edwards.

Aurora missed to score a penalty when Chang's shot was splendidly saved by Kabbert. From the resultant play Mackellar drove a rising shot past Wolff for a 10-1 lead.

Foyn broke away fast. He raced half the length of the field and finished off by increasing the lead to 11-1. Later, Artchekoff followed the ball up from a movement on the left and scored the 12th goal.

Score Keeps Rising

The string of goals was broken when Aurora gained a lucky point as C. B. Ling's sending was deflected into the Saints' goal by one of the defenders during a surprise attack. With less than ten minutes to go, K. Schultz tallied through short passing.

Foyn used his speed to good advantage for he ran away once again. He dribbled past two defenders and placed himself in front of Aurora's goal. With a mere tap he shot the 14th goal. One minute before the end Foyn scored a 15th goal, using similar fast-running tactics to outwit his opponents.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

In Pursuit of Hunt Handicap Honours

A. V. White takes his mount White Wine over New Clearwater in the course of Saturday's Hunt Handicap and is followed by Steve Clark on Clown. The Hunt was won by H. M. Spence on Fatty.

Tung Hwa Beaten By Police XI

Short Passing in Front Of Goal Disastrous for Chinese; Score 3-1

In a First Division football encounter at the Canidrome yesterday morning, the Shanghai Municipal Police eleven gained a well-merited victory over Tung Hwa, contenders for league honours by 3-1. Only about four or five hundred spectators witnessed the match, owing to the inclement weather. The playing pitch was very slippery, and players had difficulty in keeping their feet.

Tung Hwa had a newcomer to their eleven in H. C. Sung, who filled the inside-left berth in place of Wan, the regular outside-left. Willie Ward made his first league appearance this season in goal for the Police and played a very good game saving his side quite a few times in the opening half.

Tai, for Tung Hwa had a very good game, doing several good things with the ball and making openings for his partners, which however, were not taken advantage of. The Chinese team still indulges in the short-passing game in front of goal, which is definitely a failure. In this match they had opportunities for scoring goals which were absolutely wasted, Wu missing a sure goal in one instance. Being only about six yards from the goal and unmarked, he short-passed the ball to Tai, who was caught on the wrong foot, obviously not expecting a pass from such a position.

The Chinese team played the neater football, but the long passes to the wings of the Police proved the more effective. The heavy going evidently suited the Police for they lasted the distance much better than their opponents. Rain fell throughout the match.

TUNG HWA:—Chow; Tsiang, Chong; Tsha, Zee, Su; Chia, S. N. Sung, Tai, H. C. Sung, Wu.

S.M.P.:—W. Ward; Gibson, Turner; Westwood, Crooks, Bader; Woodley, Victal, Shute, S. Greenberg, Wilkinson.

New Tungwa Colours

Tung Hwa appeared in new colours, wearing maroon shirts and white shorts. The Chinese team won the toss, and elected to take advantage of a slight win. A promising movement by the Tung Hwa forward line was nullified when H. C. Sung fouled Turner about four yards from the Police goal. Shute gave Woodley a good pass just to the right of the Chinese penalty, but the winger blazed his shot well over the crossbar.

Tung Hwa returned to the attack, and were awarded a free-kick for an infringement against Ward who, in running out of his goal to clear was rightly adjudged by the referee to have crossed the penalty line with the ball in his hands. From the resultant kick, Tai hit in a good shot, which just went wide of the right upright.

After twenty minutes' play, the Police went ahead from a goal by Shute. Greenberg, beating the opposing half-back for the ball, passed to Woodley who middled the ball to the centre-forward's foot, the latter beating Chow from close range.

The Police reshuffled their team during the interval, Victal moving from inside-right to left full back, Bader filling the vacated position in the forward line, and Gibson going to left half.

The Police almost scored again when the ball was allowed to run loose by the Chinese defenders, Chow partly stopping it but not clearing. The leather was travelling very slowly towards the goal with Chow watching it, and had it not been for Tsiang running over from the right it would have crossed the line. Wilkinson increased the lead form a good cross by Woodley, but shortly afterwards Tung Hwa reduced the arrears, when Chia beat Ward for the ball and lobbed it into the goalmouth where Westwood, in an attempt to clear placed it to H. C. Sung who promptly hit it into the empty net.

The Police went further ahead from a "picture" goal from a corner kick by Woodley, Westwood heading it into the net clear of all the opposition, leaving Chow helpless.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

The following are the results of soccer matches played in Shanghai yesterday.

TSZ LING CUP

Bramtoco *v.* Sokol
(Sokol defaulted)

JUNIOR CUP

U. T. Party *v.* Lido.
(Postponed-rain)

1ST DIVISION

S.M.P. 3, Tung Hwa 1
Surreys 2, Seaforths 4
Aurora 2, S.F.X. 15

2ND DIVISION

Russ. Regt. 0 *v.* French Forces 2

Local Soccer Standings

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seaforths	7	6	1	0	32	12	13
Tung Hwa	8	5	0	3	22	18	10
S.M.P.	7	4	0	3	26	22	8
S.R.C.	8	4	0	4	39	34	8
AS.F.	7	3	2	2	21	22	8
East Surreys	6	2	1	3	15	18	5
Lusitano	6	2	0	4	22	22	4
S.F.X.	6	2	0	4	22	25	4
Aurora	5	0	0	5	5	29	0

Second Division

British Navy	7	6	1	0	55	12	13
P.T.H.	7	5	2	0	36	9	12
Russian Regt.	7	5	1	1	56	12	11
J.R.C.	8	4	0	4	25	26	8
Sokol	7	3	0	4	21	38	6
Abteilung	7	2	0	5	6	0	4
Area Details	7	1	1	5	14	54	3
China Wha	4	1	0	3	0	0	2
J.A.C.	7	1	0	6	6	63	2

Reserve Division

Seaforths	8	6	1	1	38	6	13
Tung Hwa	6	6	0	0	32	9	12
S.M.P.	7	5	1	1	43	9	11
East Surreys	7	5	0	2	20	16	10
S.R.C.	9	4	0	5	38	39	8
Aurora	7	2	0	5	19	32	4
A.S.F.	8	2	0	6	16	45	4
S.F.X.	5	1	0	4	15	33	2
Lusitano	8	1	0	7	11	44	2

Tsz Ling Cup Soccer

The second round match in the Tsz Ling Cup football between Bramtoco and Sokol which should have been played at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, was awarded to Bramtoco, Sokol only having six players on hand when the referee blew his whistle for the match to begin, after allowing ten minutes or so for the remainder of the Sokol team to arrive.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Aidyn Wild; 2, Happy Glen.
Also ran:—Mirette, Princeton, Boxing Fan, Fair Clara.
½ length.—Time, 27.72.
Win, $31.70. Forecast (6-3) Div. $231.80.
Place, 1st $24.30; 2nd $15.90.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Countess Verde; 2, Jacqueline.
Also ran:—Livex, Hielan Lassie, Partia, Luss.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (2-4) Div. $52.00.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 1/2 (6-2) Div. $119.00.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Bebben; 2, Humpty Dumpty.
Also ran:—Zayelong, Jack O'Lantern, Neptune, Pearl's Fancy.
½ length.—Time, 31.00.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $64.80.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 2/3 (2-4) Div. $45.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; 2, Advance Guard.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $33.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $174.40.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $19.40.
Double Event 3/4 (4-2) Div. $58.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Whielwind; 2, Wild Jack.
A neck.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $16.30. Forecast (4-2) Div. $165.90.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $15.00.
Double Event 4/5 (2-4) Div. $249.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Opal; 2, Red Bug.
½ length.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $134.60.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $18.40.
Double Event 5/6 (4-6) Div. $46.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2, Wild Harmony.
A head.—Time, 30.50.
Win, $18.50. Forecast (4-6) Div. $61.60.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 6/7 (6-4) Div. $56.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Killywinds and Antenar.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $15.00 and $8.50. Forecast (1-6 6-1) Div. $74.40 and $45.60.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 7/8 (4-1 and 4-6) Div. $52.30 and $16.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Glen Artney; 2, Great Wall.
½ length.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $19.20. Forecast (5-1) Div. $75.30.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 8/9 (1-5 and 6-5) Div. $48.60 and $11.00.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Jenny Wren.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $36.00. Forecast (3-1) Div. $112.20.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 9/10 (5-3) Div. $69.80.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Flying Cop; 2, Theydon Bois.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.74.
Win, $10.60. Forecast (4-2) Div. $46.60.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 10/11 (3-4) Div. $37.70.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Shihli Blue Arrow.
Short head.—Time, 31.68.
Win, $39.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $150.40.
Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 11/12 (4-5) Div. $37.80.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Fox; 2, Flying Duchess.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $28.90. Forecast (1-4) Div. $140.60.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 12/13 (5-1) Div. $80.90.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Rosie O'Hara; 2, Simple Jackie.
1½ length.—Time, 36.29.
Win, $29.60. Forecast (2-1) Div. $212.00.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 13/14 (1-2) Div. $85.80.
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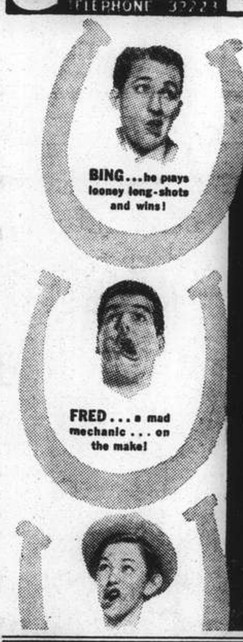

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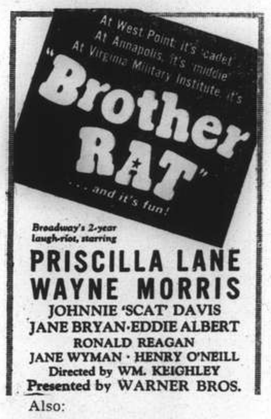

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H.M.S. Cardiff Loses to Club

S.R.U.F.C. 2nd XV Wins Rugger Match Easily On Soggy Pitch; Final Score of 18-0

ALTHOUGH H.M.S. Cardiff displayed a spirited resistance throughout the game against the Club 2nd XV at the Race Course yesterday afternoon on a slippery, soggy pitch, the civilians had not the slightest difficulty in running out easy winners by eighteen points (six tries) to nil. The Club forwards all played well but they were not much ahead of their opponents despite the fact that they secured the ball with regularity in set and loose scrums. The outsides proved to be the turning point of the match, the civilian backs being far better than their opponents, Kennedy and Read showing up very well indeed, with Edwards, the left winger, doing most of the damage.

Edwards turned in his best game of the season and if he continues to perform as he did yesterday there is little doubt that he will soon have to be considered for the senior side. It is quite true that openings were made for him, but he took advantage of his opportunities as few other backs would have done to record four excellent tries.

Kennedy did well in providing these openings, but Thomas cannot be neglected, as he too, did extremely well to bewilder time and time again his opposite number. The threes, as a matter of fact, showed plenty of thrust and considering the filthy state of the ground, their handling and passing were almost perfect.

Forsaking the obvious game of 'kick and rush' on a treacherous pitch, the Club continually secured the ball and had it back and with the outsides working quite smoothly, the sailors were sunk almost from the start.

Cardiff worked very hard but they were opposed by a team that would not be denied the slightest opportunity. The naval team have the making of a very useful fifteen, but lack of practice, as manifested in yesterday's game, told its story. Their pack works well but their outsides have not the ability to begin attacking movements and until they develop their threes more, they cannot hope to match the better of local sides.

CLUB 2ND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; O. P. Edwards, A. Thomas, A. P. D. Kennedy, E. S. Blackwood; A. S. Read, T. R. Bassett; G. A. Yanus, M. N. Speyer, J. March, D. R. Blaikie, D. I. Campbell, D. M. Wheeler, W. J. Richmond and J. D. Sayle.

H.M.S. CARDIFF:—Marine Brearley; Hoy Robinson, Boy Garrett, Cpl. Swabey, L/S. Minick; Writer Truscott, Paymaster Sub-Lieut. Hazelwood; L/Stoker Cotteridge, L. S. A. Yandell, A. B. John, Lieut. E. R. Manners, P. O. Gunn, Marine Sully, Capt. Duncan and Marine Mudd.

Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.

Club Dominates

Right from the start, the Club was on the attack and enjoying territorial advantage, only sporedic breakaways by the sailors causing trouble.

In the first few minutes the Club gave promise of winning easily, their threes going through several promising movements which, however, were nipped in the bud. After ten minutes, following a persistent Club attack, the Club secured from a set scrum on the Navy 10 yards line and the threes, functioning perfectly, put Edwards away for the first unconverted try.

Two minutes later from a similar movement, Thomas dived over the line for another unconverted try. The same player, a little later, just missed increasing the score when he hit the posts from a penalty given against the sailors for off-side 20 yards out.

The Cardiff then attempted to get moving but the Club pulled them up short and attacking again, just failed to add to their score when Edwards was pulled down on the line following an excellent movement among the outsides. The Club, however, was not to be denied, and after some able work by Read, Thomas broke through near the goal shortly before the interval.

Edwards Shines

Immediately upon resumption, Edwards caught a punt from Brearley and making 45 yards with an excellent run that was featured by his splendid hard-offs, the winger touched down near the corner flag.

The Navy then came into its own and was only driven back by some very fine kicking by Mair, who was always able to cope with the situation. After the Club had gone over the Cardiff line on three occasions without being able to touch down, Edwards got away and with a short burst made the score 15-0 in the Club's favour.

After this score the Navy did much better and threatened to get over their opponents' line at least four times, but good defensive measures held them at bay. A few minutes before the end, however, Edwards went over for his last try.

12-Man Team Holds Japanese to Draw

Chadwick's Fine Try in Final Minutes Equalizes Rugger Score

Despite the fact that they only played twelve men throughout the game, the side representing the Club 4th XV should have beaten Shanghai Nipponjin at the Race Course yesterday afternoon without much difficulty. Starting 45 minutes late and utilizing the services of three first team members, the Club more than held its own and was most definitely unlucky to be held to a draw, the final score reading six points (two tries) to six (two tries).

The Japanese Civilians have most obviously improved since their last outing and the team that appeared yesterday seems destined for better results. They have speed, they know how to handle the ball and what is more they try very hard from start to finish. Their outsides have a fair knowledge of the game and with practice in the next few weeks, should be able to give the Club 3rd XV a tight game.

SHANGHAI NIPPONJIN:—Hara; Kuribayashi, Ishida, Komiya, Shikimori; Okimoto, Koyama, Takahashi; Sakamoto, Tobata, Yeguchi, Yoshino, Ishizaki, Yamazaki and Nishiyama.

CLUB 4TH XV:—I. M. Hutchison; W. V. K. Chadwick, R. U. Reynolds; R. J. Lucas, G. E. Bennett; G. A. Clayton, E. G. Davis, P. S. Hawkins, E. Lang, R. J. Sheppard, R. G. Daniel and A. M. Kennedy.

Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

Japanese Attack First

The first ten minutes saw the Japanese having by far the better of the play and they were very unlucky not to have opened their account, only excellent Club defensive tactics keeping them out.

The Club then showed up better and, keeping the ball at their feet for a considerable time, the pack came near to scoring on at least three occasions.

The Japanese, packing seven, had eight men outside as compared with the five of the Club and the fact that three men extra were always in the offing caused the Club untold trouble.

Shortly before the interval, the Japanese footed the ball up the field and after hovering on the Club line for three minutes, managed to get the ball over the line following a very good movement in which Okimoto and Kuribayashi exploited the reverse pass to good effect, the former going over near the flag.

The second half saw the Japanese attacking from the whistle and only excellent tackling by the depleted Club side kept them out, Lucas, Reynolds, Kennedy and the veteran Clayton who, incidentally, has not played for some twelve years, showing up most prominently in this respect. The Club was able to clear the ball up the field and after hammering away at the Japanese line for a long period, Kennedy took the ball over following some loose play to tie the score.

Short Scoring Run

Three minutes later, however, the Japanese went ahead, when Koyama secured on the touch line and went through with an excellent short run for another unconverted try.

The Club had much the better of the remainder of the proceedings and was most unfortunate not to have scored on several occasions, Reynolds, Chadwick, Kennedy and Clayton being overwhelmed by force of numbers on many occasions.

The Japanese, however, put up a fine defensive display, but their efforts were not quite good enough to keep their opponents out, for Chadwick, after some fine work by Clayton, took the ball at his feet a few minutes before no-side, to dribble over the line and then fall on it for the equalizing score. Chadwick's try was the result of an excellent piece of opportunism, he having used his head and feet in a forty yards effort to defeat five Japanese players to record the all-important equalizing points.

RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 29.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:—

Birkenhead Park 21, Old Milhillians 6
Harlequins 33, Cambridge University 5
Gloucester 3, Bristol 3
Penarth 8, London Welsh 5
Manchester 18, Bradford 6
Moseley 8, Bath 8
Old Cranleighans 13, Coventry 10
Old Paulines 13, United Services 9
Lodon Scottish 6, Oxford U. 5
Devonport Services 21, Plymouth Albion 13
Leicester 13, Richmond 5
Blackheath 11, Royal Navy 7
St. Thomas' Hospital 8, O.M.T. 3
Aberavon 8, Abertillery 0
Bridgend 5, Neath 3
Newport 13, Llanelly 3
Cardiff 18, Swansea 6
Glasgow Academicals 8, Watsonians 8
Heriotonians 21, Edinburgh U. 3

—Reuter.

Bing Crosby Holding Golf Tourney

Delmar, Calif., Jan. 28.

Charley Lacey, a professional, and Bert Allenberg, an amateur from Los Angeles, turned in cards of 63 today to lead in the special professional-amateur golf tournament organized by the movie star, Bing Crosby, and played on his Rancho Santa Fe course. They led the large field of golfers in the first round of the 36-hole tournament which offers a prize of U.S.$500 for the professional to finish first.

Byron Nelson trailed Lacey and Allenberg with 68, while E. J. Harrison, Jimmy McHale and Ben Hogan were all tied for third place.—United Press.

United XI Suffers First Defeat

Surreys Beat Weakened Champions as Both Sides Get Stuck in Mud

Shanghai's hockey champions, the United "A" XI, met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the East Surrey Regiment on the Race Course yesterday afternoon in a game which marked the final appearance of both teams in Frst Division competition. The score was 4-1, with the soldiers holding a lead of 3-0 at half-time.

The ground was extremely wet because of a constant drizzle. The soldiers liked it better and had most of the play. It was indeed unfortunate for the United to lose Sortie Collaco, whose position at right back had to be filled up by Cohen. Moreover, Tony Fonseca was ten minutes late to the game. The United, having a flurried start, was at a loss throughout the tussle and bowed down in defeat before a team that played a decidedly better game.

SURREYS:—Johnson, Moore, Le Claire, Brown, Lanport, Kerrick, Bateman, Gilbody, Wallis, Hill, Pike.

UNITED:—Jones, Pate, Cohen, Fonseca, Oliveira, Berglof, Bojesen, Waldman, Kermani, Murray, Veir.

Champions Weakened

The failure of Collaco and Fonseca to turn out at the scheduled time forced the United to start with only nine players. Cohen was then brought in to take up the place left at full-back while Fonseca entered the game in the 10th minute.

Settling down early, the Surreys pressed upon the United citadel heavily. Bateman and Pike, the two wingers, had the ball several times and they centred for the inside forwards to give the finishing touch. Wallis tried a few times to beat both United backs but before he could obtain any result Hill landed a swift shot to open the scoring. Goalkeeper Jones was unable to save because he could hardly move his feet from the muddy picture.

Oliveira and Fonseca played hard, trying to take the ball away from their opponents as the latter made repeated raids. The United forward line was unable to break away. Even Waldman, the best player on the team, was stuck. Time and again he lost the ball in the course of dribbling.

The Surreys employed long passing tactics to great advantage. Shortly after the middle of the period Wallis eluded the backs and beat Jones with an easy shot for a two-goal land.

United Fights Back

By no means discouraged, the civilians fought back with determination. Waldman and Kermani made a few fine plays but they received practically no support from the two flanks. The Surreys defenders were too smart for the rest of the United fowards. Being able to run faster, the soldiers always were the first to get to the ball. More than that, they passed the spheroid more accurately and through numerous means, Pike finally cut in from the left to register a third goal before half-fime arrived.

Before the second session was half over Gilbody sent in a low shot which beat Jones for the fourth time. It came as a result of a series of passes initiated by Lanport at the pivot. Oliveira and Fonseca attempted to intercept but the ground foiled them, allowing the ball to be picked up by Gilbody, who pushed it forward and slammed it into the net.

The efforts of Waldman and Kermani were finally rewarded when they carried through and Johnson was beaten by a long shot from Kermani a few feet inside of the circle. Towards the closing stages the trailers attacked but there was no opening for a shot as the Surreys packed the goal efficiently.

"Lefty Gomez" Signs With Yankees

New York, Jan. 28.

Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, veteran hurler and hero of the 1938 World Baseball Series, signed a new contract with the New York Yankees today. The brilliant southpaw pitcher was understood to have signed a contract which calls for a salary of US$25,000, the same sum he received last year.—United Press.

Cunningham Shows His Heels to Rivals

Twin Brothers Challenge Champion's Supremacy

Boston, Jan. 28.

Glenn Cunningham, the "Kansas Flyer," continued to show his heels to rivals attempting to dethrone him as "king of the milers" when his scarred legs carried him to a five-yard victory over Blaine Rideout in the mile championship at the Knights of Columbus indoor track and field games today.

Despite all of Rideout's efforts, Cunningham breasted the tape five yards ahead, registering the fair time of 4 minutes 15.2 seconds for the gruelling mile run.

The mile was the outstanding event of the day and was marked by a bitter battle of twin brothers against Cunningham.

Wayne Rideout, twin brother of Blaine, caused the spectators to rise to their feet and cheer thunderously when he uncorcked a rare burst of speed in the final fifty yards. His spurt, however, came too late and he finished two yards behind his brother.

Cunningham won the same event last year in 4 minutes 11.9 seconds from Don Lash last year.

50-yard Dash

Allan Toimich equalled Sam Allen's indoors record of 5.7 seconds by winning the special 45-yard hurdles, with Ed Burger, a negro of Tufts College, second.

Kenn Clapp of Brown University equalled Ben Johnson's mark of last year when he won the 50-yard dash in 5.4 seconds.

Frank Seimetz of Boston College was just nosed out in the sprint.

Don Lash was hard-pressed to win the two-miles, trimming Tommy Deckard by eight yards in the time of 9 minutes 8.8 seconds, one of the fastest times recorded by the brilliant long distance runner recently although well above his record of 8 minutes 58 seconds.—United Press.

Transvaal Knocks Up 304 Against M.C.C.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Jan. 29.

In the second day of a three-day cricket match against the M.C.C., a Combined Transvaal team completed its first innings here yesterday, scoring 304 all out.

Goddard took four wickets, for 71, Perks two for 74, Farnes two for 86, and Verity one for 63.

The M.C.C. had knocked up 290 for four wickets by the close of play. Of this total, Hutton contributed 148, Gibb 40, Yardley a duck, and Hammond 79.—Reuter.

Schmeling and Galento May Be Matched

German Boxer Want to Fight Louis Again

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.

A local boxing promoter, Herman Taylor, said today he is trying to match Tony Galento and Max Schmeling for a bout in June provided Galento is not signed to meet Joe Louis.

The promoter started making plans for a Schmeling-Galento bout after reports from Paris which quoted the German boxer as saying he is firmly determined to avenge the defeat which Louis handed him last June. The former world champion said he will not quit the ring until he has evened the score with the Negro, according to the reports from Paris. He sailed for the United States from Paris today aboard the French liner Normandie.

Galento Rising

Galento, a rough, burly fighter who has been bowling over all opponents, is ranked as the leading contender for the heavyweight crown held by Louis by the National Boxing Association.

His chances of meeting Louis this summer, however, are considered slim, since it has been virtually definitely arranged that the winner of the bout between Lou Nova and Max Baer, who meet May 25, will oppose the Brown Bomber in September.—United Press.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 29.

The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Barrow 5, Oldham 5
Batley 4, Warrington 5
Bradford N. 3, Castleford 11
Featherstone R. 4, Leigh 5
Huddersfield 53, St. Helens 5
Hull K.R. 22, Bramley 8
Leeds 16, Halifax 7
Liverpool S. C. Keighley 3
Rochdale H. 7, Dewsbury 3
Salford 8, Hull 5
St. Helens Recs 14, Swinton 17
Wakefield T. 11, Hunslet 0
Widnes 6, Kigan 2
York 13, Broughton Rangers 2.—Reuter.

Home Soccer Tables

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	26	15	5	6	46	30	35
Everton	25	16	2	7	51	28	34
Wolverhampton	25	12	7	6	46	20	31
Liverpool	26	11	8	7	45	39	30
Middlesbrough	26	11	6	9	56	44	28
Stoke	27	11	7	9	43	46	29
Charlton	25	12	4	9	34	31	28
Leeds	25	10	7	8	43	44	27
Aston Villa	25	10	4	11	42	39	24
Arsenal	25	9	8	8	30	24	26
Sunderland	25	9	7	9	33	37	25
Manchester	26	8	9	9	37	35	25
Grimsby	25	9	7	9	36	41	25
Bolton	25	8	9	8	44	37	25
Blackpool	25	7	7	11	30	43	[illegible]
Preston	24	6	5	10	35	42	23
Huddersfield	26	8	5	13	36	40	21
Chelsea	25	6	5	12	45	51	21
Portsmouth	24	6	8	10	24	43	20
Leicester	26	6	8	12	31	45	20
Brentford	24	7	6	11	35	50	20
Birmingham	23	7	4	12	41	54	18

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackburn	27	16	5	6	62	36	37
Newcastle	26	13	6	7	45	28	32
Sheffield U.	26	11	10	5	42	29	32
Coventry	25	14	4	7	43	38	32
West Brom	25	13	4	8	64	50	30
Sheffield W.	25	12	5	8	60	43	29
Manchester	25	13	3	9	67	52	29
Burnley	27	11	7	9	36	36	29
Luton T.	26	12	4	10	51	45	28
Tottenham	25	10	8	7	42	37	28
Fulham	24	11	6	7	41	31	28
West Ham	25	10	6	9	46	38	26
Chesterfield	25	10	6	9	40	38	26
Bradford	26	8	9	9	42	51	25
Millwall	25	9	7	9	43	37	25
Plymouth	25	9	5	11	33	38	23
Bury	27	7	8	12	39	50	22
Southampton	25	7	6	12	34	45	20
Swansea	24	4	10	10	28	47	18
Notts F.	25	5	6	14	31	60	16
Norwich	23	7	1	15	27	57	15
Tranmere	27	3	4	20	29	71	10

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newport	25	17	4	4	41	17	38
Crystal Palace	24	13	6	5	47	32	32
Brighton	25	13	4	8	44	33	30
Aldershot	25	11	8	6	33	31	30
Queen's P.R.	25	10	7	8	52	33	27
Reading	25	9	9	7	41	34	27
Northampton	26	11	4	11	36	41	26
Cardiff	25	10	6	9	34	37	26
Bristol City	26	10	6	10	41	43	26
Wetford	25	10	6	9	40	35	26
Swindon	25	10	5	10	46	43	25
Notts C.	22	10	5	7	31	25	25
Southend	23	8	7	8	46	41	23
Exeter	26	7	9	10	42	64	23
Ipswich	24	8	6	10	26	31	22
Port Vale	24	8	5	11	[illegible]	29	21
Mansfield	24	6	5	11	26	43	21
Clapton Orient	24	6	7	11	[illegible]	36	19
Bournemouth	24	6	7	11	28	38	19
Bristol Rovers	25	6	7	12	29	30	19
Torquay	23	7	5	11	37	37	19
Walsall	23	5	4	14	25	38	14

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	26	18	4	4	61	25	40
Southport	23	13	7	3	52	21	33
Oldham	27	15	2	10	[illegible]	40	32
Crewe A.	26	15	1	10	65	42	31
Stockport	25	12	7	6	50	27	31
Doncaster	24	11	9	4	45	29	31
Bradford City	25	14	3	8	55	34	31
Hull City	25	12	5	8	37	46	29
New Brighton	27	11	5	11	44	46	27
Rotherham	27	11	4	13	44	44	26
Chester	23	10	5	8	55	45	25
Barrow	27	11	3	13	44	49	25
Rochdale	26	10	5	11	58	46	25
Wrexham	27	10	4	13	40	57	24
Darlington	26	9	5	12	44	61	22
Lincoln City	26	7	8	11	44	57	22
Carlisle	25	8	5	12	39	65	21
Gateshead	25	7	6	12	42	49	20
York	25	7	5	13	37	57	19
Hartlepools	26	6	4	16	35	62	16
Accrington S.	26	2	4	20	17	64	8

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	26	20	5	2	93	43	45
Hearts	27	15	4	8	69	44	34
Aberdeen	27	14	5	8	71	46	33
Queen O'South	25	12	6	7	45	37	30
Hamilton	27	13	4	10	49	50	30
Motherwell	27	12	5	10	62	57	29
Falkirk	27	12	5	10	54	50	29
Kilmarnock	26	1	7	8	45	54	29
Celtic	24	11	6	7	67	39	28
Hibernians	27	12	3	12	58	53	27
Clyde	25	12	2	11	43	47	26
Partick Thistle	26	11	3	12	45	58	25
Third Lanark	26	9	6	11	62	69	24
St Johnstone	24	9	3	12	51	63	21
Ayr	26	7	7	12	50	62	21
St. Mirren	27	7	6	14	40	56	20
Queen's Park	24	8	4	12	37	49	20
Arbroath	27	6	7	14	33	68	19
Raith Rovers	27	7	2	18	50	72	16
Albion	26	6	4	16	42	70	16

Canzoneri Wins

San Francisco, Jan. 28.

Tony Canzoneri, former world lightweight champion, successfully hurdled another obstacle in his comeback campaign when he scored a quick technical knockout tonight over Joe Gavras. San Francisco newsboy.—United Press.

Ice Hockey in Canada

Toronto, Jan. 28.

The Toronto Maple Leafs strengthened their grip on the fourth place in the national professional ice hockey league tonight by beating the Detroit Red Wings, 6-0.

A crowd of 10,000 spectators saw the Maple Leafs crash through the Detroit defence to take a three-goal lead in the first twelve minutes of play. After compiling this fine lead they were never threatened and finished well ahead.—United Press.

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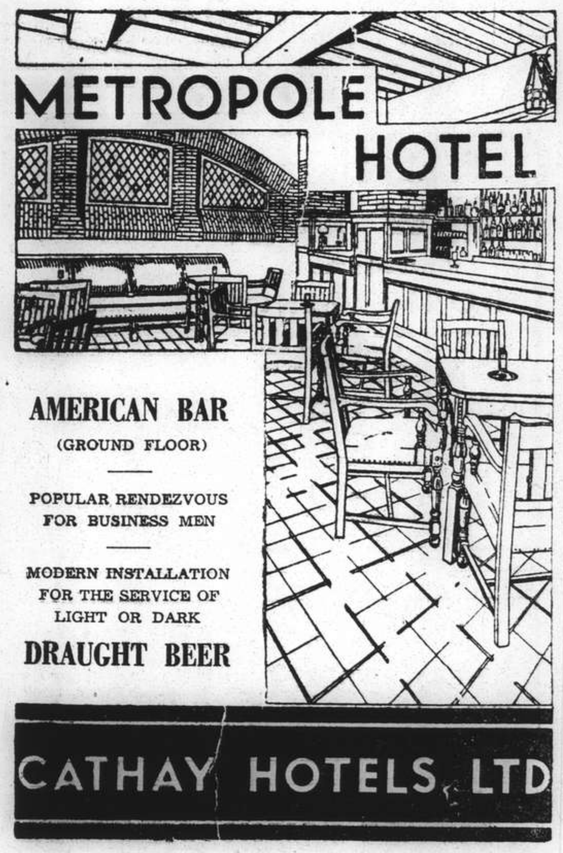

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REASON FOR CONFIDENCE

If there is any comforting gleam of light to be found in the present gloom of the world's anxiety, it must be so far as the democracies are concerned in the speech which Mr. Neville Chamberlain made at Birmingham at the dinner of the Jewellers Association. It was indicative of a greater resolution than has been hitherto apparent in his public utterances, and, coming as it does on the eve of important pronouncements expected on the Continent this week, gives comforting assurance that whatever may occur it will be met with satisfactory firmness. The Prime Minister's justification of the understanding he reached with Italy, and the good effects which he claimed resulted therefrom on September of last year is a necessary reminder to those who have consistently criticized his policy, that even if the benefits originally expected, have not yet been fully attained, there, nevertheless, have been results the importance of which cannot now been gainsaid. The Munich agreement was undoubtedly unpalatable to a large number of Britons and French. It was inevitable that it should be, and even now the aftertaste is by no means pleasant, but if it has only succeeded in affording Britain and France a respite from war, no matter how short it may prove to be, it will have given those countries much needed time in which all the better to prepare for what is feared. That is as apparent in Mr. Chamberlain's speech, as it is in those of Sir Kingsley Wood, and Earl Stanhope in Great Britain and M. Reynaud's declaration in a broadcast from Paris. All of them report a better state of affairs with regard to mutual defence than was probably realized by the man in the street, and while that will undoubtedly create a greater feeling of confidence, it should be remembered that it is only a qualified confidence in the ability better to face the worst should future developments tend that way.

There is, of course, a danger that the remarkable speed with which Great Britain is rearming may in itself prove a disturbing factor in European relationships, and possibly even hasten the advent of war. That is a risk which has to be accepted, for it would be the height of folly if either Great Britain or France delayed the full achievement of their rearmament programmes in the hope that thereby peace might be more certainly assured. If there is one fact which cannot be overlooked in the history of international politics during the last few years, it is that an honest endeavour to bring about general disarmament, by setting good examples, has not only proved an egregious failure, but actually deprived the voice of Great Britain of that authority which should be, and now is, fortunately, more certain. The rapid extension of British naval forces should in the not too distant future have a very salutary effect upon problems not only in Europe but in other parts of the world: the hastening to repair deficiencies in the air defence of the British Isles, has not been without very satisfactory results during the last few months since Munich, while the fact that the acceleration in making these adjustments is progressive brings the time of a maximum of efficiency in defence all the nearer. It is in the light of this that Mr. Chamberlain has found it possible to speak with renewed confidence and greater resolution. The establishment of greater resources for defence has made this possible, and though there may even now be gaps, those which it was shown did exist last autumn have now been considerably closed with the result that the general situation in this respect is infinitely greater than it was but four months ago. To enlarge upon Mr. Chamberlain's own remarks, the British policy has never been one of aggressive defiance, it might have savoured at one time of somewhat unnecessary deference, but now is most certainly one of efficient defence.

This increased confidence in the might of Great Britain to meet and cope with the anticipated political exigences must in turn effect them. It is by no means clear what Herr Hitler will have to say this evening, nor in what direction he is at present turning his eyes. Even speculation in Germany may be as completely at sea as that in other countries, but the fact that the *entente cordiale* is in a better position now to defend itself, must undoubtedly weigh with him. That it renders any contemplated resort to arms even more of a gamble so far as Germany and Italy are concerned is a factor which must undoubtedly commend itself to the consideration of the rulers of those two states, and the chance is even now great that what Herr Hitler will do is to demand the convocation of the Four Power conference, with the idea of which practically every one of the four have lately been dallying. If Herr Hitler seeks to wrest advantages round the conference table, rather than immediately precipitate Europe into war there need be no great occasion for surprise, though it would mean a departure from the peremptory tactics to which he resorted last year. But even that conference would assume a very different complexion from that which took place at Munich, the two groups being more on a parity with each other than they were then and it is possible, were such a conference to be held, that results doing a considerable amount of justice all round might be secured. Should, on the other hand, Herr Hitler continue his former attitude of "Stand and deliver," the situation created will be serious. The democracies are no longer content to be subjected to that form of treatment, and are better able now to maintain their own point of view. For reasons such as this the next development can be awaited with confidence, if not with equanimity, for, imposing as the combined might of Germany and Italy may appear, that of the *entente cordiale* is in no whit inferior. It may eventually prove to be very superior.

Scientist Dares Angels

Sir James Jeans is a scientist of very considerable repute, and it is to be believed of a somewhat venturous nature, for just recently he rushed into the subject of music. Speaking before the Music Teachers Association, Sir James, who knows all the stars by their Christian names, denied that there was anything in the common idea that the pianist could put any emotion he pleased into a note by the way he struck the key.

American scientists had taken photographs of the sound waves produced by eminent pianists striking the keys. It was found that these waves could be exactly matched down to the minutest detail by dropping weights on the keys.

"The moral for the piano teacher," added Sir James, "is that so far as single notes are concerned, it does not matter how the pupil strikes the key, so long as he strikes it with the requisite degree of force. If this is right, the tone quality will be the same whether he strikes it with fingers, or even the end of his umbrella.

"When he has to play a succession of notes the case is different, but only because he wants his hand to be in such a position that he can strike the next note at the right instant with the right force.

"So far as the scientist can see, this is all there is in the much debated problem of piano-touch."

Sir James said that the ideal place for a concert would be an empty hall panelled with good wood.

"It is a characteristic of sound that when reflected it loses its higher harmonics. This accounts for the apparent poor tone of the stringed instruments in some concert halls.

"Even the clothes of the audience tend to absorb and damp out the higher harmonics. To get the best possible tone results it is advisable to have no audience, or, at most, only a select few."

Sir James deals with the striking of only one note, and in all probability he is correct in what he says, but there cannot be the slightest doubt that touch is a very important factor in the playing of a passage. Messrs Benno Moiseiwitsch and Mark Hambourg have taken issue with the scientist on the matter, the latter characterising the whole contention as absolute nonsense and counselling him to stick to his science. Nevertheless in any percussion instrument all that can be done with regard to the playing of any one note is to play it either loud or soft, nothing else can be done with it,—a triangle for instance!

Lancashire's Troubles

Lancashire's troubles are many but it is hardly to be expected that the British Government will accede very readily to the request of the development associations for some form of cotton export subsidy. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has gone very much further than most of his predecessors in pledging the support of his Government for the Cotton Industry Enabling Bill once that proposal is proved to have substantial support from the industry as a whole. Just as the full meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce showed when it rejected recommendations for the Bill sponsored by its own special committee, it will not be simple to draft all-embracing legislation capable of winning complete favour from all branches of an industry which today faces extraordinary world conditions. British textiles certainly are unrivalled for quality but the market has shrunk drastically under the ills and complications of poverty or restricted buying power, tariffs and unfair rival competition methods so that the question of assessing efficiency and effectiveness, especially in the light of higher standards of so highly developed a country as Britain, has in it a serious element of the artificial. The Enabling Bill proposes drastic reforms seeking legitimate eliminations of the obsolete or the redundant but leaves the industry to decide what the scope of these reforms must be. The whole proposal grew slowly from its impetus received from the plain-speaking of the then Mr. Walter Runciman as President of the Board of Trade. Lord Runciman, before his elevation to the peerage, gave Lancastrians a vigorous interpretations of his own panacea for the shipping industry. His axiom of "scrap and build" he translated for cotton into the magic word "rationalization." From the welter of cross purposes and very mixed interests has grown the shadows of the present Enabling Bill. Its setback in Manchester should not be too seriously regarded, for its need is imperative and the confidence of its ultimate passage, as expressed by Mr. John Grey, chairman of the Cotton Spinners' Association, who are very much interested in the project, would seem to be justified.

Television Growing

For some considerable time past Great Britain's television industry has been welcoming an ever-increasing stream of American radio experts, who have been sent to England to study television procedure and manufacture at first hand. These visits betoken something more than polite courtesy, for while the television service of two hours a week will be introduced in the United States of America in the spring of 1939, the British Broadcasting Corporation has been transmitting regular television programmes for the past two years, with a present minimum output of sixteen hours a week. British television is so far almost without a competitor. France has only recently purchased the rights for the British system, which she officially describes as the "incomparable British television"; Germany has an experimental service in operation, but no television receivers are sold to the public; America is using British receivers for her experimental services; whereas in Great Britain 58 different models of television receivers are made by 20 firms, at prices between £22 and £231, and the public buys some 2,000 televisors every month. Such sales are the justification for the B.B.C's expenditure of some £800,000 on television. In spite of the complexity of the apparatus involved and the consequent greater liability to breakdown, the B.B.C's television station is as reliable as an ordinary radio transmitter, and failures are exceedingly rare.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Jan. 28.—I am engaged once more in a battle with White Ants—so-called because they are not white and are not ants: they are cream-coloured termites. I first met them nearly thirty years ago in Shanghai, when they had already been established for many years in certain old buildings: but the wise men of Gotham (meaning Shanghai) shook their heads and said "nonsense, there are no White Ants in Shanghai"....so that was that! Nearly eight years ago I met these creatures again in my own house and did my best to fight them: I cut out infected wood and treated the whole place with quick-lime and boiling tar: in so doing I acted with just as much sense as the real original Wise men of Gotham who joined hands round a thorn-bush to keep a Cuckoo from flying out. Now I know from personal observation that some 50 per cent. (or more) of all old houses in our Western District are riddled with White Ants: I see them swarming in the Spring, I see their tracks in old wood all over the place....and I know that the plague is spreading. And so I have met the Pied Piper of the termite world....and he and I are carrying on warfare with the pests within my compound. Like his illustrious predecessor of Hamelin, this pest-destroyer carries a pipe ....but it makes no music: there is a bulb at one end, and it sprays a virus into the termite runs: this virus is carried from worker to worker, killing as it goes, until it finally reaches the Queen in her private cell and thus blots out the whole colony: for there is only one queen in these model kingdoms....at least, so the wielder of the magic pipe tells me, and I am always willing to believe a man until I prove him wrong. I must deal with this fascinating subject in more detail later.

IN PARENTHESIS

Ouch!

TEA spoons were unknown in Aberdeen households until the Station Refreshment Rooms were opened in 1885.

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Certainly

"WELL," said the husband, to end an argument, "all I can say is—only absolute idiots are certain."

"Are you sure, darling?"

"Yes, I am!"

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School Humour

"You go to India by the piano boats."

"A morganatic marriage is a marriage where the queen can't have any children unless the State lets her."

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Poor Fellow

SAID one actor to another: "Have you many lines to speak in the new play?"

"No," was the reply; "I'm taking the part of the husband."

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Can You Beat It?

CHAMP: "What's my temperature, Doc?"

Doc: "Hundred and three."

Champ: "What's the world's record?"

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Expensive

DID you ever hear about the party of Aberdeen businessmen travellers to London, who had to make the journey three times before they could dodge the ticket collector at King's Cross?

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Business Maxims

THE fool who doesn't advertise, advertises his folly.

If you need a new machine, and do not buy it, you pay for it just the same.

Don't merely wait for your ship to come home. Row out to meet it.

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Right at Home

A VISITOR to Dundee was induced to try his hand at golf. He made a hefty stroke at the first tee and scattered the turf but missed the ball.

"What did I hit?" he asked the caddie.

"Scotland," was the laconic reply.

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Fair Knockout

MR. Jack Doyle, the boxer, who has had to leave the United States for alleged violation of the immigration laws, bears no ill-will. "America," he said, "has really treated me very decently."

Thus the storm subsides.

Doyle has been poured on the troubled waters.

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The Mess

"LADIES and gentlemen," said a political speaker, "if we are to make this country a land fit for heroes to live in, we must improve the *status quo*."

"What is the *status quo*, guv'nor?" asked one of the audience.

"The *status quo*, my friend," explained the speaker, "is Latin for the mess we're in at present."

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Nice Fit

A BEADLE in an Aberdeen Church who had carried out his duties for a great number of years, and had seen the coming and going of a great number of ministers, was asked which one he really liked the best.

"Weel, they were a' guid men, but I liked Mr. Chambers best o' all."

"And what was the reason for that?"

"His claes fitted me tae perfection."

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No Solvent

AN Aberdonian Chemistry professor was lecturing to his class on the properties of certain acids. Pointing to a bubbling tube before him, he remarked: "This acid will dissolve practically anything. Now I'm going to put this silver coin in. Will it dissolve?"

"No, Sir."

"Ah, ye think not. Then perhaps ye'll be good enough to explain why?"

"Weel, if it wad dissolve, ye wadna put it in, Sir."

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M. A. D.

ACCORDING to "Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph," the department which looks after the estates of lunatics used to be called the Lunacy Department, and the officials were known to their colleagues as "the Lunatics." Recently, those in authority thought a more dignified title was desirable, and that of Management and Advisory Department was substituted. Unfortunately, it was not noticed by those responsible that the initial letters of this spelled a word which scarcely made a change of nickname necessary.

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Heard in Court

SOLICITOR: Why did you go to the sea side?

Woman: Because it was near the sea.

Clerk: Does this figure on the document represent your total income?

Man: If it's a nought, yes.

Husband: The trouble started when my wife invited her family to spend Christmas with us. I hit back by asking my people round.

Solicitor: Why did you say to the constable, "It has turned out nice again?" It was snowing.

Defendant: I only said it because it is the latest phrase.

THE WEATHER

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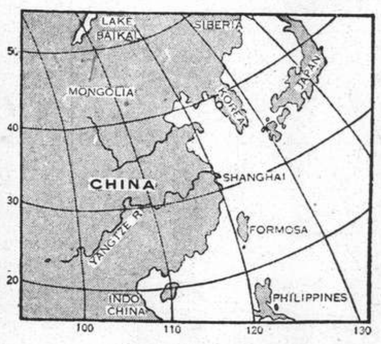

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy to overcast weather in China.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Cloudy, rather fine to overcast and cold threatening rain. Easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and rather cold weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast, rather mild with rain or mist and cyclonic circulation over our regions and the Eastern Sea, owing to the depression passing east-northeastward. Improving later on.—Siccawei Observatory.

Defence, Not Defiance: Britain's Motto

Prime Minister Outlines Country's Attitude In Striking Speech; Munich Pact Defended; Peace Challenge to Totalitarian States

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 29.

"I AM not afraid of the results of our appeal for voluntary workers," said the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the course of an address before the Jewellers' Association at Birmingham last night. Mr. Chamberlain, who was referring to Great Britain's plans for civil defence, went on to say that "the spirit of service is ever present among our people, and was never stronger than it is today. "Our Motto," he said, "is neither Defiance nor Deference: it is Defence, and we confidently count on the response of the nation to show our determination to make that defence invincible."

Referring to his recent visit to Rome, the Prime Minister added: "We went to Rome to get to know the Italian statesmen better; to ascertain by personal discussion what their viewpoint was, and to make sure they understood ourselves. We accomplished all that, and although there was complete frankness of speech on both sides, although we did not convert, or attempt to convert, one another to our own point of view on any subject on which we might differ, yet I can say that we came away better friends than we were when we went there."

"Without improvement in relations between Great Britain and Italy, I could never have obtained Signor Mussolini's co-operation last September, and, without his co-operation, I do not believe peace could have been saved," declared the Prime Minister.

A great deal of criticism had been directed against the Munich Agreement and against the action he had taken in attempting, by personal contact, to obtain a peaceful solution to a problem which "very nearly involved the world in a catastrophe of first magnitude." That criticism came from various quarters, but it had a feature common to all critics in that "none of them has the responsibility that lies upon me, and none of them has that full knowledge that is only open to His Majesty's Government.

Nothing to Regret

"For myself," the Prime Minister declared, "in looking back I see nothing to regret, nor do I see any reason to suppose that another course would have been preferable.

"War today is so terrible in its effects on those who take part in it, and it brings so much loss and suffering to those who stand aside and watch the combat from the ring, that it ought never to be allowed to begin unless every practicable and honourable step has been taken to prevent it. That has been the view of this Government from the beginning and the Munich Agreement was only an incident in a consistent and unwavering policy of peace."

He would even go further than that, Mr. Chamberlain declared. He would say that any preservation of peace last September was only made possible by the events which preceded it. These events included an exchange of letters between himself and Signor Mussolini in the summer of 1937 and the conclusion of the Anglo-Italian Agreement in February, 1938.

Cultivating Friendship

The visit which he and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had made to Rome, the Prime Minister went on, had been criticized by persons who were determined, apparently, to obstruct every attempt to carry out the wishes of the British and Italian peoples to live on good terms of friendship and understanding and to settle their differences by discussion and not by force.

That was true, he said, not only of Italy and Great Britain but, equally, of France and Germany. "Let us cultivate the friendship of the peoples," the Prime Minister declared. "That can be done by individuals and by traders, as well as by more official representatives.

"Let us make it clear to them that we do not regard them as potential foes, but rather as human beings like ourselves, with whom we are always prepared to talk on terms of equality and, with an open mind, to hear their point of view and satisfy, as far as we can, any reasonable aspirations that they may cherish, which do not conflict with the general rights of others to liberty and justice. In that way alone we shall remove these eternal suspicions that poison the international atmosphere, and we shall get back our security of mind and that confidence which is the life blood of successful enterprise.

Defence, Not Attack

"We cannot forget that, though it takes at least two to make peace, only one can make war. Until we have some clear understanding, in which all political tension is swept away, we must put ourselves in a position to defend ourselves against attack, whether upon our land, our people or those principles of freedom with which our existence, as a democracy, are bound up and which, to us, seem to enshrine the highest attributes of human life and spirit."

"It is for this purpose—the purpose of defence, not attack—that we are pursuing the task of rearmament with unrelenting vigour and with the full approval of the country. It has taken us a long time, but progress is now being made more rapidly every day in all directions."

Mr. Chamberlain then went on to give in detail the progress of all branches of the services during the year ending March 31.

Rearmament Progress

Sixty new warships, with a tonnage of 130,000, would have been added to the Navy, he said, and, for the ensuing 12 months, there would be an even greater addition, namely, about 75 ships with a total of 150,000 tons.

The Air Force, the Prime Minister continued, was also going ahead at an equally remarkable rate. In the last few months the rate of aircraft production had been doubled and good progress had also been made in recruiting. The deficiencies of Great Britain's aircraft defences, which were apparent in September, had largely been removed and the position now was very greatly improved, not only regarding an increase in guns but also regarding organization.

Elaborating upon his recent broadcast on Great Britain's National Voluntary Service, the Prime Minister said:

"If we should ever be involved in war, we may well find that, if we are not all in the firing line, we may all be in the line of fire. In meeting that

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U.S. Impressed by Optimism

References to Mussolini Cause Surprise; France Welcomes Firm Tone

Washington, Jan. 29.

The speech made by the British Prime Minister is interpreted here as a welcome revelation of a more resolute attitude against further international blackmail. Circles close to the Government believe that, come what may, Mr. Chamberlain will remain optimistic to the very last.

The warmth of his reference to Signor Mussolini, so soon after Il Duce's acclamation to the fall of Barcelona as a victory for Fascism, has caused some surprise.

Many persons wish that they could share Mr. Chamberlain's optimism, especially in view of the impending Fascist triumph in Spain with the threat to Great Britain and France in the Mediterranean and the prospect of France facing totalitarian pressure from three fronts.—Reuter.

France Applauds Speech

Paris, Jan. 29.

The firm tone of the "courteous and conciliatory" speech made last night by Mr. Chamberlain is welcomed in Paris as a pendant to the recent speech of M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, in the Chamber of Deputies.

Like M. Daladier, it is noted, Mr. Chamberlain has held out a friendly hand towards Italy and has expressed belief in the possibility of discussions between France and Germany. Also like M. Daladier, the British Prime Minister has dealt with the necessity of allying strength in defence with a firm stand for peace.

The phrase "our motto is neither defiance nor deference, it is defence" is held to sum up admirably the task immediately ahead for the great democracies.

Hope is also expressed here that the invitation to Italy and Germany to make contributions to peace will be heard and that it will, perhaps, bring forth some response in the forthcoming speeches of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. Mr. Chamberlain's final warning that the democracies must, inevitably, resist any attempt to dominate the world by force could not be clearer, it is held.—Reuter.

German Comment

Berlin, Jan. 29.

Commenting upon the British Prime Minister's speech at Birmingham yesterday, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" observes that attacks of the opposition have not succeeded in inducing Mr. Chamberlain to desist from his policy of international understanding. The paper stresses Mr. Chamberlain's statement that all "reasonable aspirations" are entitled to be satisfied, and sees in these words the opening of the possibility of reducing the existing tension between France and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Prime Minister Asks For "A Sign"

British Press Emphasizes Clarity of Attitude

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 29.

Once again Mr. Neville Chamberlain has asked for "a sign." London press commentators, in addition to underlining the firmer passages in the Prime Minister's speech, lay emphasis on the immediate importance of his remark that Great Britain's attitude has been defined beyond misunderstanding and that it was now time for other countries to make their contribution. This is regarded as a direct question for Herr Hitler to reply to when he addresses the Reichstag on Monday.

The Prime Minister, says the "Sunday Times," has reaffirmed the Anglo-German Munich Declaration: "Let us hope Herr Hitler will remain no less loyal to it, because along that road lies the greatness and happiness of Europe, and along no other."

The "Observer," in the course of a leading article, remarks that the Sudetenland is not the same thing as British sovereign territory. "It is worse than idle on our side." The "Observer" continues, "to disguise the anxiety with which the outcome is awaited or, on the other side, to mistake the cold, rigid front that awaits the aggressor."—Reuter.

Bomb Injures Five in Jerusalem

Jerusalen, Jan. 29.

A British soldier, two Jewish women and two Jewish children were slightly injured here last night, when a bomb exploded outside a cinema. The bomb, which was wrapped in a handkerchief, exploded in mid-air while queues were waiting to enter the cinema.—Reuter.

Washington Keeps Eye On Dictators

Herr Hitler's Speech And Plans Awaited

Washington, Jan. 28.

Decisions regarding possible changes in American foreign policy have been delayed until the full extent of the repercussions of the fall of Barcelona in Europe and America have been ascertained, an Administration spokesman said today.

Chancellor Hitler's speech on Monday is expected to go far toward clarifying the next major move in Europe which officials here anticipate within 60 days. Although great interest is held here in Herr Hitler's speech because of its expected retort to recent anti-Nazi speeches by American officials, Washington diplomatic quarters are most interested in Herr Hitler's statements regarding his plans in Europe.

United States Embassies and Legations in principal European capitals today scrutinized all reports carefully for indications of forthcoming developments. Because of the uncertainty of the future, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has delayed consideration of possible changes in existing neutrality legislation.

Guam Question

Administration circles indicated that it would be at least 60 days before the United States finally revised her foreign policy, but that in the interim an effort might be made to discuss the proposed fortification of Guam Island with Japan. Officials here said that plans to fortify the island, situated in the heart of the Japanese mandated islands, might be abandoned if Japan's adherence to international treaties could be guaranteed.

Veteran diplomats here believed that events likely to result from a Nationalist victory in Spain already are taking form and that France will be forced to give serious consideration to possible territorial concessions to Italy if war is to be avoided.

The following developments have been forecast here as results of Gen. Francisco Franco's apparent decisive victory in Spain:

1. Tremendous added prestige and impetus for the totalitarian nations.
2. Italy and Germany will exact their "price" for aid to Gen. Franco, probably in the form of military and naval concessions rather than in actual territory.
3. Possible establishment of Italian and German air bases off both Spanish coasts which would obstruct the British and Frenrh "life-lines" to their African colonies and reduce the importance of Gibraltar as a British stronghold.
4. Italy will demand from France a share in the control of the Suez Canal.—United Press.

Paris Awaiting Speech

Paris, Jan. 28.

Diplomatic activity in European chancelleries came to a virtual standstill tonight awaiting Chancellor Hitler's speech which is expected to remove the veil from plans of the Rome-Berlin axis following the capture of Barcelona by Generalissimo Francisco Franco's victorious Nationalist troops.

Diplomatic quarters were disturbed tonight by reports from Amsterdam asserting that Herr Hitler's apparent moves in south-eastern Europe were merely "feints" and that in reality he was turning his attention westward in a determined effort to obtain a loan either from Amsterdam or Switzerland.

No confirmation could be obtained of this report here, but companion rumours insisted that Chancellor Hitler's speech on Monday would demand not only the return of Germany's pre-war colonies, but also the repayment of war reparations roughly estimated at £2,000,000,000.

Although Rome and Berlin appear to view the occupation of Barcelona by Gen. Franco's forces as the virtual end of the Spanish civil war, observers here believe there is still a great possibility of the struggle being prolonged. They estimate that the Spanish Republicans still have 500,000 men ready to resist in Central Spain and said 250,000 men were massing before Gerona in the path of Gen. Franco's northern army.

Spanish War Not Ended Yet

That the French Government does not believe the end of the Spanish war is near was evident today when the Council of Ministers decided not to appoint a representative to the Nationalist Government at Burgos.

Paris and London share the hope that Herr Hitler's speech will not be too violent and will leave the way open for diplomatic discussions. French officials remain as insistent as ever, however, that they will not enter into a four Power conference to decide territorial disputes between Italy and France. Any such questions must be decided directly between Rome and Paris, they said.—United Press.

Better Conditions for Nurses Urged

Acute Shortage in England Leads to Enquiry

London, Jan. 29.

The Inter-Departmental Committee, which has been examining the situation caused by an acute shortage of nurses in hospitals, recommends, in an interim report, that the status of the nursing profession should be improved. It says that the profession should be recognized as one of outstanding national importance.

The reforms recommended include higher salaries, committees to regulate salaries on a national basis, standard hours of work in all hospitals reduced to 96 per fortnight, pensions universal and interchangeable between all branches of service and increased grants from public funds to hospitals.—Wireless through Reuter.

Police Training College Opened in Canton

Canton, Jan. 29.

With 250 applicants out of 800 enrolled in the first class, a police training institute designed to train professional policemen was opened here yesterday. Upon graduation, these men will replace the present volunteer vigilantes organized by various districts following the Japanese occupation of Canton.—Domei.

Prime Minister Rests Before the Fray

Before resuming his duties in London, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, who defined Britain's attitude in his speech at Birmingham on Saturday, spent a brief holiday at Swinton Park, Masham, Yorkshire, home of Lord Swinton. The Prime Minister is second from the right. Others in the group are Lord and Lady Swinton, their sons, the Hon. John and Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Col. Ropner, Mrs. Lloyd Greame and Major and Mrs. Turner.

Franco's Army of Occupation Leaves Barcelona

Big Stretch of Coastline Now in Nationalist Hands: Thousands of Refugees Cross Into France

Barcelona, Jan. 29.

GENERAL Franco's army of occupation has left Barcelona. Civil guards are now patrolling the streets, supported by a few battalions of the Nationalist second line troops. The culminating hour of Nationalist occupation of the city came at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when a field mass was celebrated on the Plaza Cataluna, in the heart of the city. There was an impressive scene at the end of the ceremony, when General Solchaga sprang up some steps dominating the square and shouted: "Arriba Espana! Viva Franco! Viva Catalonia Espanola!" The last phrase was significant as marking an end to Catalan separatism.—Reuter.

Burgos, Jan. 29.

The Nationalists have taken the entire coast line between the cities of Arenys-de-Mar and Barcelona. The position inland is that all towns in the triangle formed by Granollers, Badalona and Mataro have fallen.—Reuter.

Perpignan, Jan. 29.

The French military authorities decided late last night that all men of military age who had already crossed the frontier from Spain could remain, but that no others were to be admitted.

Earlier in the evening orders were received from the French Government that all fit men of military age who had crossed the frontier were to be sent back.

Some of the refugees were already in trains waiting to leave for the interior when the order arrived. In some cases the French mobile troops and guards who carried out the order had to use force to make the men return. Many of them protested bitterly, declaring that they would rather die than be taken prisoner by the Nationalists.

Following the order, only women, children and old people were allowed over the frontier.—Reuter.

Pope Appeals For Clemency

Paris, Jan. 29.

Thousands of Spanish refugees, most of whom are women and children, are now massing along the six-mile frontier stretch between La Junquera and Leperthus.

At the same time, two columns of Republican troops, each 6,000 strong, are reported to be making for the French frontier town of Prats de Mollo.

More than 1,000 refugees, including 200 militiamen, have crossed the frontier at Leperthus and have been sent by train to the interior.

The French authorities have reinforced the border guard with regular troops and Foreign Legion units, but no attempt is being made to halt the flow of refugees.

The Council of Ministers has decided that if any Republican troops arriving in France, from Spain, express a desire to return to General Franco's territory they shall be enabled to do so. The others are to be retained in camps in France.

It is believed that the Pope and other eminent personalities have appealed to General Franco to use clemency and to make a declaration that will enable civilian refugees to return to Spain without fear of retaliation.

Mussolini's Congratulations

"The Italian people are enthusiastic about the news of your superb victory in Barcelona, which anticipates, by a short while, the final victory destined to inaugurate the era of a new Spain, united and strong" declares a telegram of congratulation sent to General Franco by Signor Mussolini.

In reply, the Nationalist leader has sent this message: "I am proud to number among my troops magnificent

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Giant Clipper at Alameda

Maiden Flight to China to Start About Feb. 18; First Flight Merely Test

Alameda, Calif., Jan. 28.

America's greatest bid for transoceanic aircraft supremacy, Pan-American Airways' new 74-passenger Boeing Clipper, arrived here today from Astoria, Oregon, completing the first leg of its maiden flight to China.

The plane, which is twice the size of the present trans-Pacific Clipper planes, is making a leisurely "shake down" flight to China to acquaint the crew with the performance of the new monster of the air. Passengers will be carried on subsequent flights which will enable Pan-American Airways to restore weekly service between Alameda and Hongkong.

The giant airliner circled over San Francisco and Oakland upon arriving here and finally settled down on the Bay near Treasure Island site of this year's world's Fair of the West.

The take-off for Honolulu, Manila and Hongkong is planned for the week of February 18 with Capt. John H. Tilton, chief pilot of the Pacific Division of Pan-American Airways, in command on the maiden flight.

Weighing 42½ tons, the plane is the largest ever built for regular commercial air transport. The plane was built at a cost of U.S.$4,000,000 and is the first of a fleet of four which eventually will take over the trans-Pacific service.—United Press.

King of Sweden Meeting Marshal Goering

Monarch Will Spend A Day In Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 29.

King Gustaf of Sweden will meet Field Marshal Goering on February 2, when the Swedish king will stay in Berlin for a day on his way to Nice.

The meeting will take place at a reception given by the Swedish Association of Berlin in honour of King Gustaf. The latter will also attend a luncheon given by the Danish Association of Berlin, a reception at the Swedish Embassy, the International Riding Tournament at present held in Berlin and finally a performace at the Berlin opera.

Well informed quarters here attach no political significance to this short visit of the Swedish king to the German capital.—Trans-Ocean.

"Suicide Willie" Vows to Surpass Chute Record Held by Russian

Memphis Negro Jumper to Attempt 28,000 Feet Drop to Bring Record Back to United States

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28.

Willie "Suicide" Jones, Memphis Negro who has been walking on wings of aeroplanes and leaping out of cockpits since 1921, is going to bring the world's delayed parachute jumping championship to the United States—or die trying.

"Suicide Willie" claims the American championship now, for a few weeks ago he dived out of a plane over Markham Airport, Chicago, from an altitude of between 29,000 and 30,000 feet and fell to within 2,000 feet of the earth before pulling the ripcord of his 'chute.

But a drop of 27,000 feet isn't enough for the idol of Beale Street who admits that it's a wonder he's alive. "What I aim to do," he said, "is to bring the world's championship to the United States. It's held by a Russian. He bailed out at 26,500 feet and didn't open till he was 600 feet from the ground.

"Now that's sho jumpin," all right, but I think I can beat him. I'm working on my plans right now, and I'm going to make my try in Chicago."

After Willie made his record jump, five miles above the airport, he was rushed to a hospital and packed in hot-water bags. He had a better idea about how to warm up but hospital attendants would not give him a drink. As a matter of fact, it was not until next day that Willie was able to defrost himself in the manner he thought best and enjoyed most.

Willie likes to fortify himself for jumps with a "coupla shots" but for the big drop he said he wasn't allowed even a snifter.

"They said if I took anything my heart might quit on me up in the stratosphere. You got to be careful when you go up that high."—United Press.

Political Murder In Sun Sun Hotel

Lone Gunman Kills Unidentified Chinese With Single Shot

A daring lone gunman opened the door of room 605 at the Sun Sun Hotel at about 7 o'clock last night and fired one shot at the sole occupant of the room, one Moo Ngohhang. The victim collapsed and was rushed to the Lester Chinese hospital in an emergency ambulance but soon afterwards succumbed to his wounds.

The assassin managed to get away but it was the opinion of investigating police officials last night that the murder was of a political nature, although it could not as yet be ascertained to which faction the victim belonged. His name could not be definitely ascertained either, and it was only presumed that he was called Moo because the majority of documents found on his body were made out in that name.

This is the first political murder to have occurred in the Louza district in months. Ever since the outbreak of hostilities locally, Chinese hotels in the Louza district were known to harbour Japanese agents and spies and on several previous occasions, attempts on their lives had been made whilst on August 13, 1938, a large quantity of hand-grenades were found in one of the rooms of these same hotel.

When the representatives of the "North China Daily News" left Louza police station last night, a car filled with plain-clothed Japanese military police arrived, and are believed to be investigating the case also.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu Remains Cautious

Says Nothing to Indicate He Is Heading Peace Move

Peiping, Jan. 29.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, China's famous soldier-poet, has issued nothing so far to confirm the Japanese claims that he has agreed to head a so-called national salvation peace move.

Marshal Wu is known to have been under strong Japanese pressure since the failure of the peace move made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Replying to invitations to head such a movement, Marshal Wu issued a statement which is regarded as a masterpiece of composition. In it he writes generally of the history and ethics of the present struggle and deplores the hostilities.

"If the hostilities are not ended in time," he adds, "I fear one day a general conflagration will develop which will wipe out China and do no good to Japan." This is regarded in diplomatic circles here as a non-commital statement made in extremely difficult circumstances.

It is considered significant that Marshal Wu criticizes neither the Nationalist regime nor General Chiang Kai-shek, with whom he is known to have been in contact fairly recently.—Reuter.

British Unemployed Meet at Blackpool

Black Coffin Prominent in Conference Room

London, Jan. 29.

The "National Unemployed Workers Movement" is at present holding a conference at Blackpool which is attended by about 200 delegates from all parts of the country.

The secretary of the unemployed organization, Mr. W. Hannington, who is a member of the Communist party, as well as others, yesterday made speeches declaring that the patience of the unemployed was now almost exhausted since the ruling classes refused to listen to the cry of the two million unemployed claiming the right to work and live.

The black coffin, which won fame in the recent London demonstrations, was placed in the meeting hall.—Trans-Ocean.

Mexico Ready to Parley

Washington, Jan. 29.

The Mexicann Government is always prepared to open discussions with American oil concerns regarding the settlement of the differences on oil exports from Mexico, Ambassador Francisco Castillo Najera declared here upon his return from Mexico yesterday evening.

The Ambassador refused to comment on reports that the Mexican Government has signed exchange agreements with Germany and Italy for the disposal of oil from expropriated wells. Dr. Najera added that Mexican oil exports for 1938 would amount to 14,800,000 barrels out of a total production of 38,500,000 barrles.—Havas.

President Roosevelt Involved In Senate Investigation

Secret Treaty Between U.S. and France, Involving Gt. Britain, Mentioned; Cabinet Members Questioned

Washington, Jan. 28.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt became involved today in the Senate Military Affairs Committee's investigation of a possible secret treaty between the United States and France also involving Britain. The Committee is investigating a letter the President was reported to have written to the Departments of State, War, Navy and the Treasury requesting co-operation with the French Air Mission now visiting the United States. The Committee will demand a copy of the letter in connection with its investigation of the presence of a French Air Ministry official aboard one of the Army's new Douglas bombers which crashed in Los Angeles on Monday.

Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, today was represented as feeling that the investigation should be given "wide publicity." Senator Bennett Clark, a member of the Committee, said that unless publicity was given the investigation, he would introduce a resolution in Congress calling for the surrender of complete records of American plane sales abroad.

The Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Malin Craig, was called to testify at a secret session of the Committee today. He was understood to have told the Committee that the War Department had been placed under "pressure" by the White House which requested that the representative of the French Government be permitted to inspect the Army plane which crashed in California on Monday.

Gen. Craig also testified that pressure had been exerted by the Treasury Department in its efforts to promote the export of American aircraft. He said the War Department had agreed to the White House and Treasury requests despite the objections of high military officials.

Sale of Planes to France

President Roosevelt told the press yesterday that the United States has no objection to the sale of American planes to France. The President's statement was made after two members of the Cabinet had been called to testify before the Senate Committee's investigation of the possible Franco-American alliance.

The French Air Mission now in the United States is expected to purchase 600 new planes valued at more than $65,000,000. The Cabinet members called to testify before the Committee yesterday in connection with their activities in promoting the sale of planes to France were Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary of War.

How Negotiations Started

Senate Military Affairs Committeemen indicated today that the campaign for the sale of American planes to France had been launched when the American Ambassador to France, Mr. William Bullitt, was visiting Washington recently.

There are several versions of Mr. Bullitt's alleged activities here on behalf of France and concerning the manner in which the French emissaries were enabled to inspect American aircraft production facilities and examine new types of American fighting planes. No criticism has been heard here, however, regarding the broader aspects of aiding French rearmament.

The Washington correspondent of the New York "Times" asserted today that Mr. Bullitt, "Impressed by the imminence of war in Europe," was desirous of getting the United States to extend all possible aid to France. Mr. Bullitt was reported to have approached the General Staff of the Army and the General Board of the Navy with a plan to ensure the rapid delivery of planes to the French Air Ministry. This plan was said to have called for large numbers of the latest type American planes.

The correspondent said Mr. Bullitt wanted the Army and Navy to order the planes for France on their own account because some types of planes required could not be sold to foreign powers under existing laws.

Approached The President

The plan, according to the correspondent, was that when and if the crisis in Europe developed, and before France became involved in war, President Roosevelt would ask Congress for the authority to sell these planes to the French Government.

The correspondent said professional servicemen would have nothing to do with this plan so that Mr. Bullitt was forced to go to the President. Mr. Roosevelt was reported to have sent letters to the Secretaries of War, Navy and the Treasury, asking them to give every consideration to possible French needs and to give the French Air Mission "every courtesy."

"Just as Congressmen were beginning to put their heads together over this story," the "Times" report said, "President Roosevelt asked for $50,000,000 for the immediate comstruction of 565 planes for the Army Air Corps."

The New York "Herald Tribune" correspondent reported that Friday's questioning of Mr. Morgenthau by the Senate Military Affairs Committee was one of the most heated sessions ever held by the Committee. "Charges and counter-charges and denials became so torrid," the report said, "that in the words of one witness, a little encouragement would have brought the Cabinet members and the Committee to blows."—United Press.

World News in Brief

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler was today recommended as a candidate for the Nobel Peace prize for last year. Dr. S. G. Crundt, Social-Democrat of the Riksdag, made the suggestion.—United Press.

Berne, Jan. 29.—The Federal Council recently submitted to the Chamber of Deputies a plan for the organisation of troops "motivated solely by a desire for an improvement in the system of frontier defence." The plan provides for the creation of new units, strengthening of others, further acquisition of war material, and general reorganization of all branches of military service entailing expenditure of Swiss Frs. 350,000,000.—Havas.

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—The Government today arrested four prominent right wing leaders in an effort to crush conservative oppositionists, accused of developing an anti-Jewish campaign to cloak opposition to President Lazaro Cardenas. The arrested men are General Francisco Coss, leader of the "National Unification Group," an attorney, Sr. Leon Ossorio, accused of instigating recent anti-Jewish demonstrations, Colonel Bernardino Mena Brito and Sr. Luis del Toro. All are old-time revolutionaries.—United Press.

Atlantic Fleet to Be Permanent

U.S. To Maintain 35 Ships In Service; Guam Forts No Threat to Any Power

Washington, Jan. 28.

The United States Government, in a move associated by some with increasingly strained relations with Germany and general European tension, has decided to maintain on a permanent basis the fighting force of 35 warships assigned to the Atlantic seaboard last summer.

The force consists of four battleships, eight cruisers and 23 destroyers. One of the capital ships, the U.S.S. Wyoming, earlier was stripped of its guns and otherwise demilitarized. The other three, the New York, Texas and Arkansas, are in full commission. Eight of the destroyers are new. Fifteen are nearing the "over-age" limit.

The Navy Department made no explanation of its decision. It was understood that the question of maintaining a fighting force on the Atlantic seaboard has been under consideration by Navy strategists for years. Proponents of the theory were at a disadvantage during the era when Europe was comparatively quiet.

Guam Fortifications

The fortification of Guam as a strong submarine and aircraft base for the United States Navy is a necessity to protect American communication lines with vital sources of supplies, the "Army and Navy Register" said today.

The editorial contended that the fortification of Guam, situated in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands only 1,200 miles from Yokohama, would be no threat to any other power, however. The standing Army of the United States is not large enough to permit the Navy to undertake any aggressive action in the Far East, despite whatever fortifications and developments might be made at Guam, the editorial said.

If the United States had a standing Army such as that of Germany in 1914, or of Japan today, the article said, fortification of Guam might be considered as a threat to Japan. "With our small standing Army," the article said, "and without conscription or many trained reservists, the United States Navy—however strong—is not an aggressive threat to any nation, with or without Guam, with Manila instead of Guam or with Guam instead of Manila."

The only purpose of fortifying the island, the editorial said, was to permit the United States Fleet to control vital waterways leading to the United States from the Orient. For this reason, the editorial said, bases such as Guam, Pearl Harbour and Guantanamo should be strengthened.—United Press.

Secret Plans Described

Quantico, Va., Jan. 29.

Naval and Marine Corps officials today described secret plans for the fortification of Guam for members of the House Naval Affairs Committee who flew to Quantico in a naval plane.

Brig.-General James V. Buttrick, Commandant of the Marine Base schools, told the Committee that the fortification of Guam "is practicable and desirable....A comparatively small force stationed at Guam could delay the Japanese fleet from 30 to 60 days, which time would be invaluable in permitting the Navy to form defence lines farther east."

The Naval Affairs members were told that six to ten submarines, improvement in the approach to the harbour for the accommodation of seaplanes, a land air base, anti-aircraft batteries, and mobile coast defence guns would be essential for adequate defence.

Plans for the fortification of Guam, however, the Navy and Marine officers said, did not call for the establishment of a major naval base such as Honolulu.—United Press.

Japanese Attacked in Hongkong

Chinese Assailant Uses Chopper on Victim

Hongkong, Jan. 29.

A Japanese resident whose identity has not yet been established is lying in a critical condition in the Queen Mary Hospital as the result of an attack made upon him in the Wanchai district shortly before midnight last night.

His assailant, who is alleged to have been a Chinese, inflicted several slashes on the head and neck of his victim with a chopper. The man was arrested, and is at present being held in custody in the prison ward of the Queen Mary Hospital.

The reason for the attack is obscure, the police being very reticent on the subject.—Reuter.

Salt Company Formed In Tokyo

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

Annual production of 1,000,000 tons of salt in Pechili Bay is planned by the Salt Industry Company to be organized here soon. The company will be affiliated with the North China Development Company and have a total capital of Y.30,000,000. One-fourth of its capital will be paid up. Operations will be carried on in Pechili Bay north of Lienyunchiang.

Half of the shares will be held by the North China Development Company, while the other half will be bought by the Oriental Development Company and Japanese and Chinese companies.—Domei.

British Warships Give Aid in Chilean Earthquake

20,000 Dead Reported at Concepcion; Distress Over Area of 4,000 Square Miles

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 29.

BRITISH warships in Chilean waters have been instructed to continue to give every possible assistance to the victims of Chile's earthquake. The British cruiser Ajax (6,840 tons) is on her way to Valparaiso from Talcanuano with 750 refugees, while the British cruiser Exeter (8,390 tons) is returning to Talcanuano with 200 Chilean soldiers and a large stock of medical stores. Messages received in official quarters here place the number of dead in Concepcion at 20,000.—Reuter.

Santiago, Jan. 28.

Starvation and disease threatened the lives of thousands in the heart of the Chilean earthquake zone tonight as latest reports from the 4,000 square mile devastated area indicated that at least 30,000 persons are dead and 65,000 injured.

Indescribable distress spread over areas where shortage of food and water tortured the dazed survivors of Tuesday night's earthquake, the worst disaster to hit South America in the Twentieth Century.

Desperate from lack of food and water, some survivors began looting demolished buildings today, but were shot down on sight by soldiers enforcing martial law throughout the entire earthquake zone.

United Press correspondents at Concepcion reported they had not eaten for three days because of the impossibility of obtaining food. The shortage of water was driving natives, sweltering under a tropical sun, to drink out of contaminated pools formed when water mains in all main cities were broken by the earthquake.

Threat of Epidemics

While hundreds of injured suffered from gangrene because of lack of treatment for their injuries, the threat of epidemics became more acute as another day passed with thousands of mangled and rotting bodies still strewn through streets of villages and towns or buried beneath tons of masonry.

Efforts to provide coffins for victims of the earthquake were abandoned today when relief workers announced that fire had destroyed some towns so completely that wood was not even available to build coffins. An additional 2,000 persons were estimated to have been buried today, bringing the total buried thus far to approximately 10,000.

Some bodies were tied in sacks before being buried while others were placed by the dozens in large pits hastily dug in an effort to dispose of the bodies before the stench drives relief workers out of cities hardest hit.

Supplies Begin to Arrive

Improved communications today permitted relief workers to reach areas heretofore isolated. Their reports described scenes of horror and terror in towns and villages which have been practically wiped off the map.

Foreign supplies began arriving here today from nearby foreign nations who are assisting in the relief work. Funds from countries and organizations all over the world have been pouring into the capital since several hours after news of the disastrous earthquake first reached the outside world.

Government officials said hundreds faced starvation in the afflicted area and that damage to irrigation canals, which probably could not be repaired immediately because of more pressing relief problems, presented the country with a possible crop failure and famine.—United Press.

Music and Municipal Orchestra

Rachmaninoff, Tschaikowsky Attract Full House

At 5 p.m. yesterday the "Full House" sign was exhibited outside the Lyceum. That is what we like to see, although it must have been disappointing to a great number of people. Pity sometimes that we can't have a much larger hall.

The appearance of the name of Rachmaninoff on the programme constrains this writer to make a few remarks which, he regrets, may develop into a dissertation of some length. But as Ezra Pound says in his 'Guide to Kulchur', it may be "a bit dry at the start, brother, but bear up, I will come to something somewhere or other." Examination of the Second Concerto of Rachmaninoff reveals some interesting points. In the first place, the music of Rachmaninoff, like that of Chopin, cannot be said to have advanced melodically to any great extent during the course of his life. He has remained intensely lyrical. The broad air, for instance, of "Melodie" (Op. 3, No. 3) might easily have found its way into works penned twenty years later. No further comparison with Chopin is possible, for Rachmaninoff's handling of the orchestral part of the Concerto is of an entirely different standard. It may be said that the Rachmaninoff concertos (or "concerti," if you will) for piano represent a certain ideal since, apart from the fact that they are written by a master-pianist with musical sensibilities of a high order, they deal with the dual nature of the form in a manner which is most satisfying and, one feels, inherently right. Rachmaninoff, in other words, strikes the mean between concertos wherein the composer is too symphonically preoccupied to give the solo instrument a square deal, and the Chopin type of concerto where the orchestra is never allowed to speak in other than terms of a utilitarian *tutti*. (Tut, tut!)

In Rachmaninoff's music there has been observed a certain weakness in the emotional quality of his tunes, a chromatic texture which tends at times to repetitive complacency and a sense of frustration in many of his climaxes. For all that, the major works of Rachmaninoff, and particularly the Concertos, will always rightfully rank high in public esteem for he brings into his music a breadth of conception, a richness of orchestral and instrumental colouring and melodic gifts of fine order, all of which are harnessed to a high-flown and a most sincere sentiment.

The Second Concerto

The period in which the Second Concerto (Opus 18) was written must have been one of considerable creative activity. It is a work of first magnitude, and is attended on each side by two smaller, yet important satellites, the two-piano suite, Op. 17, and the 'cello sonata, Op. 19. Unlike the unitonal concerto of Scriabin, which appeared four years before this work, Rachmaninoff employs key contrasts with great effect. The first movement is in C minor (relative major, E flat), and the second, in E, whilst the last is again in C minor, ending triumphantly in C major. Using this key structure, he establishes the foundation for a number of very effective modulations between the interrelated major and minor keys, which may incidentally be said to be one of the standard formulas of this composer. He begins the second movement on the final tonality of the first (C minor) modulating through six keys in as many chords to E major—the tonality of the second movement. The second ends in E major, and it is in this he commences the finale, reverting to C minor again after twenty bars of orchestral introduction. Rachmaninoff is thus able to convey a sense of continuity, uniformity and yet contrast, without risking the monotony of unitonality. Unfortunately, this continuity was severed by the desire of the audience to express appreciation after each movement.

The Soloist

Last year, in our notes, we referred to "Master" Havsky. Today, the prefix is not correct for here is a pianist who played, with his usual delightful lack of self-consciousness, very much of a man's-sized concerto with an excellent grasp of the musical and technical implications which, in a Rachmaninoff concerto needless to say, are formidable. His performance, without music, was note-perfect. The orchestra's contribution, especially in the concerted sections, was good, though one would wish for more warmth of feeling to be displayed in the two themes (B flat and D flat) of the last movement.

Tschaikowsky

The orchestra went smartly into action in the Fourth Symphony of Tschaikowsky, providing an energetic if not always sonorously satisfying version. The last three movements were standard in most respects, but the first lacked much of the essential rhythm, and moreover the maintenance of the rhythm, which being 9/8 is naturally insistent. Good marks for the wood-wind, but again an order mark for the brasses. There's a certain amount of sympathy due, however, for you can get away with a slip on the flute, but trumpets and horns completely burn their boats when they play FF.—H.

COMMUNICATIONS between Loyang and Chengchow in Honan province, and between Honan and Shantung provinces have been re-established on a normal basis, says a Chungking message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

Two Found Alive In Theatre

Chillan, Jan. 29.

Workers removing debris as a result of Tuesday night's terrible earthquake were stunned today when clearing the wreckage of a municipal theatre they found two living persons, a husband and wife. The couple was still seated in the orchestra stalls. They were miraculously saved by a supporting beam. Both of the rescued couple, however, were in a dangerously weakened condition.—United Press.

Anti-Tuberculosis Association

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following gifts in kind to the Tuberculosis Hospital and Clinic since its establishment at 37B Brenan Road to date:

Through Mrs. K.—Towels; Quilts; Sheets, shoes, stockings, night gowns; Pillow slips and quilts; Underwear and shoes; Carpenter's tools; 30 Chairs; Partitions in servants quarters; Towards patients' Christmas dinner.

Through Dr. E. S. T.—Towards patients' Christmas dinner.

British Fund (Through Red Cross Society of China).—Medical Supplies.

Through Mrs. M.—Overcoats; Sweets.

Mrs. Armes (Through Mr. Yapp).—Chaircovers.

Miss Flemings.—Hot Water Stove and Chimney.

Through L. S. H.—Cabinets; Stove; Bath tub; Desk; E.E.N.T. Chair; Lamp; Buns and Oranges.

Cathay Laundry.—Pillows; Towels.

Miss Liu.—12 Cans Ostermilk.

Mrs. Ki Chun.—Medicine Cup; Pus Basin.

Shanghai International Red Cross.—Medicine.

Shanghai Iron Merchants Association.—230 suits Chinese pyjamas; 50 suits padded garments.

Anonymous (Through Mr. N. B. Doodha).—100 suits padded clothing.

American Advisory Committee.—25 cases (1,250 lbs.) Condensed Milk; 25 cases (2,500 lbs.) Powdered Milk; 50 cases (1,000 lbs.) Canned Meat; 5 cases (250 lbs.) Cooked Beans; 7 dozens Beauty Sports; 10 Sacks (1,400 lbs.) Cracked Wheat.

Hospital Aid Departments of British Women's Association.—1 Blanket; 3 Sheets; 6 Draw Sheets; 12 Pillow Cases; 6 Theatre Squares; 4 Triangulars; 6 Cot Sheets; 90 Roller Bandages; 4 Many Tails; 1 Jar Vaseline; 1 Roll Cotton Wool; Old Linen.

Chinese Medical Association.—Various Drugs and Clothes.

The Children Nourishment Committee.—60 lbs. Bean Milk.

C. J. Doughty & Co.—One Enamel Bath Tub.

Chungking Marks 1932 Anniversary

Mass Meeting Held in War-Time Capital to Celebrate Shanghai Fighting

Chungking, Jan. 29.

Chinese national flags were flying at half-mast throughout the city yesterday in commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities of 1932.

The former 19th Route Army, under the command of Generals Chiang Kwang-nai and Tsai Ting-kai, it will be recalled, clashed with Japanese troops in Chapei, and an armistice was signed in Shanghai, through the mediation of the Foreign Powers. The armistice was especially due to the efforts of Sir Miles Lampson, the British Ambassador to China.

A mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the local Chamber of Commerce to commemorate the anniversary, and also to voice sympathy with the meeting in London of the International Peace Campaign.

Mr. Shao Li-tze, Vice-President of the Chinese Anti-Aggression League, addressed the meeting, which was attended by representatives of the various public bodies in Chungking.

Boys and girls, belonging to the Kuomintang and Three People's Principles Youth Corps gave street lectures, explaining to the populace the significance of the event, and also urging the people to offer full support to the Government's campaign of resistance.

Open air theatrical performances were given depicting various phases of the hostilities. All theatres and cinemas featured special programmes. Chinese newspapers issued special supplements reviewing the 1932 hostilities.

Appropriate ceremonies were held in various parts of the country yesterday in commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities of 1932. Meetings were held in Kunming, Chengtu, Ichang, Shaokwan, Changsha, Kweiyang, and Kweilin.

The Chinese National Women's War Relief Association, under the direction of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, yesterday distributed clothing, sweets and fruit to wounded soldiers in the military hospitals here.—Reuter.

Mary, the Vivandiere, An Absentee

Chinese Girl Adopted by British Troops Vanishes

Where is Mary? This is a question which is puzzling all ranks of the East Surreys along the western perimeter for Mary, the *vivandiere*, has disappeared. And so, following the recent glare of publicity accorded to her misdeeds, Mary, once again, has broken into the headlines.

Readers of the "North-China Daily News" will recall that only a few days ago Mary was in disgrace. This circumstances surrounding her misdeeds were described by Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton, commanding the East Surreys, who told members of the Shanghai Branch of the Royal Society of St. George at their monthly luncheon last week, the whole story of Mary, the Regiment's youngest *vivandiere*.

Some seven years ago, Lieut.-Col. Acton explained, a British Regiment in Shanghai discovered a small Chinese baby girl near their post, apparently about eighteen months old. She was Mary, who has been adopted by the various regiments which have come here, ever since. Today she is ten years old and some days ago she was fitted out in regimentals to her great delight.

Recently, over some matter of strewing the floor with peanut shells, or something of the sort, Mary fell into disgrace and, after being brought before some sort of a military tribunal, was sentenced. For the space of six hours Mary was to be deprived of her uniform.

An Absentee

Six distressful hours they were to Mary, who cried bitterly the whole time. With the restoration of the regimentals, however, at the end of the punishment hours, Mary, a repentant child, or so it seemed, was happy again. Now she has vanished, regimentals as well!

Whether her disappearance comes as an effort to escape from the publicity of her misdeeds is not known but at least one photographer was on Mary's track shortly before she vanished into thin air. On the other hand she might be smarting just a little over her recent punishment. Whatever the reason, Mary will be welcomed back with open arms by the jovial East Surreys, who count the child as one of themselves since taking over the perimeter posts.

A word of warning to Mary though. Just now she is classed as an absentee but should she not return within twenty-one days the deserter's label will be applied to the youthful *vivandiere*. No doubt this will influence Mary and, within the space of the next few days, it is expected that she will resume her old place in the Regiment and life on the perimeter will proceed as smoothly as before.

Consumption Tax to Be Abolished

Reformed Government Will Cover $8,000,000 Loss

Abolition of a provisional consumption tax by the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government on February 1 will result in an $8,000,000 annual decrease in revenue, Japanese newspapers reported yesterday. Most of the loss will be covered by monthly payments of $500,000 by the Reformed Government, the dailies said.

The consumption tax has been levied on daily necessities such as cereals, meat, vegetables and clothing. Its abolition will lift a financial burden from the people, especially the poorer classes and small retail dealers, and improve their living standard.

Bandits Fire Shot During Robbery; None Injured

Robbers fired one shot which went wild yesterday in the course of a looting at House 28, Lane 429 Race Course Road. The bandits, four in number, escaped with $300 in bank-notes.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Prominent Broker Weds

Mr. Nat Concoff and Miss Yvette Sciama were married at an informal ceremony yesterday afternoon. The bride arrived in Shanghai a few weeks ago whilst Mr. Concoff is well known in local business and sporting circles. The couple plan to make their permanent home in Shanghai.

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

Mr. A. N. Filipoff has just returned from long leave which he spent in New York and later in California. He gives detailed accounts of the life of Russians in the United States, and his description is none too optimistic.

Being a former Navy officer, Mr. Filipoff met many of his former associates who came to America with the fleet of Admiral Stark after the fall of Vladivostok to the Reds; and it was through these meetings that he was able to picture to himself the life of his compatriots in that country.

To those Russians who must earn their daily bread by manual labour, life in America seems grey and monotonous. Russians also watch with no little concern the growth of Communism, especially in the universities. The fact that there are today 11 million people in the ranks of the unemployed makes it all the harder for them. Many trade unions require that would-be members must first get themselves a job, while firms hire no-one without a Union card.

The Russian colony of San Francisco is 25,000 strong, and is divided into the older and the younger emigrés. The former section is composed of 8 to 10 thousand Russian peasants who sailed to California over 40 years ago, and who today adhere strictly to their Russian ways and customs: they don't shave off their beards, they refuse to learn the English language and they simply will not mix with the native population. Most of them, as a matter of fact, pine for the Soviet regime, but as they bought land at an extremely cheap price when they first immigrated to America they are all well-to-do farmers with no financial worries. No less than G$8,000 is needed to acquire a farm in California today.

White-collar work is valued—in terms of dollars and cents—less than physical work. Most Russians are not employed in their own profession, a large percentage working in factories. Those who have really good positions are in minute minority. Dr. N. A. Pchelkin, a former Shanghai resident, enjoys a good practice, having passed the necessary University examination. Mr. N. N. Iazykoff, a former local journalist, work on a Russian newspaper. Duke Vassili Romanoff, son of the Grand Duke Alexandre Mikhailovitch (former heir to the Russian Throne), shares a Hollywood notoriety with his wife, Princess Golitzina.

Russian Students Day

Last Thursday was the Day of St. Tatiana, the patron saint of Russian students, and the colony's students and intelligentzia joined forces to give full honour to tradition. In the Russian Club, in the Youths' Club "Sokol" and in the "Bohemian" Club KHLAM dinners and speeches lasted late into the night. The centre of the celebrants' attention was Prof. G. G. Telberg, the oldest professor in the colony. Wishing to please everyone concerned, the venerable professor journeyed from one party to another, and in the course of the night had to give three full speeches. A brilliant speaker, he managed to hold his audiences in such rapt attention that each speech was followed by seemingly endless applause. Speakers that night were numerous and voluble, their speeches dealing with the history of Russian university learning, and expressing the hope that everyone present may yet see their alma-maters again.

M. P. Augé, French Consul-General, paid a visit to the Commercial School accompanied by Mrs. A. Jourdin, Chairman of the French Benevolent Society, that gives so much assistance to indigent Russian families. They were met by Prof. N. P. Pokrovsky, the school's Director, and Mrs. L. S. Kazakoff, Chairman of the Schools Section of the Orthodox Confraternity. M. Augé was led on a tour of inspection over the building and showed keen interest in class-room instruction. Before leaving he suggested that a tennis-court might be constructed for the children, and made a donation of all the necessary equipment.

Businessmen Meet

The annual dinner of the Society of Russian Businessmen and Industrialists was held last week in the Russian Club. The occasion was also a farewell dinner to the Society's President, Mr. V. I. Dukin, who is shortly leaving for the United States. The speeches dealt with the service done to the Society by Mr. Dukin, who in turn promised to keep up his connection with Shanghai while in America. In addition discussions waged around the need for even closer co-operation among Russian businessmen in view of the influx of hundreds of refugees from Austria and Germany. In the opinion of Mr. A. G. Chibunovsky, the Vice-President, no less than two thousand resourceful men of business will settle down in Shanghai, and as the field for the energy of the white man is not very big, competition will increase to a large extent. "During the seven years of the existence of the Russian Chamber of Commerce," Mr. Chibunovsky concluded, "a lot of work has been done, but the hardest work still lies ahead."

Rooms Rented by Contract

It has already been noted in these columns that when the local Russian Bohemian world held a ball at the "Arcadia" to raise funds for the former screen-star Ivan Mozhukhin, a telegram arrived the same evening stating that Mr. Mozhukhin had died. The sum of $500, however, has been collected at that ball to use as payment for medical service in some local hospital for any one member of the colony's artistic circles. In order to keep up this permanent hospital berth open for any ailing member of the Bohemian world, a charity ball will be held annually on the day of Mozhukhin's death.

Russians living in rooms—who constitute the majority of the colony's population—have been alarmed by the decision of certain landlords to rent out rooms according to a contract. This contract stipulates that payment for any month must be made on its first day, that a further payment will be exacted for electricity, that "noise" from a radio or gramophone will not be tolerated, that the tenant is not allowed to lock his own room and that the landlord reserves the right to inspect the room and its furniture at any time he wishes. Furthermore, the signatory of such a contract cannot appeal to the court in case of a rental increase, as the contract gives the landlord the right to give the tenant a two-weeks' notice to evacuate the premises. Russians living in rooms—and their numbers run into thousands—are in consternation.

Mr. E. S. Kaufman and Mr. G. N. Shipkoff, both Directors of the Zaria Publishing Company, have arrived recently in Shanghai, the one from Harbin and the other from Tientsin.

CHAINED TO BED BY BACKACHE

Now—Thanks to Kruschen—Not a Trace of Pain

This woman's life was made a misery by the nagging pains of backache. Then her father, who had proved the value of Kruschen himself, advised her to try it. She did, and here is her grateful letter:—

"For years I have been suffering with pains in the back. At times I had to stay in bed for days. I could not walk, or even stand. My father was using Kruschen Salts for the same thing. He, too, used to suffer badly, and Kruschen saved him. He advised me to try it. I did so, and did not get a pain for three years. I then neglected my daily dose for about six months, and two months ago the pain returned. I tried another remedy—it failed, so I again started Kruschen. Now I have not a trace of pain, thanks to Kruschen."—(Mrs.) H.R.

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Tokyo's Attitude To Concessions

Steps to Abolish Them Will Be Taken But Impossible At Present Time

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

Japan should take action at the earliest possible opportunity to abolish extraterritoriality and return concessions to China and pursuade other Powers to follow suit, but it would not be possible to return concessions "immediately," the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, declared in reply to interpellations in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon.

"If only Japan returned the concessions and abolished extraterritoriality it would not help China to regain complete sovereignty," Mr. Arita said in answering questions of Mr. Hatsutaro Haraguchi, of the Seiyukai Party.

"Naturally it will take time to carry out such measures. Much preparatory action is necessary. It is a mistake to believe that the concessions can be returned immediately."

Mr. Haraguchi asked what concrete steps were contemplated by the Foreign Minister to induce the Powers to "realize the true situation in East Asia."

"Drastic changes in the attitudes of the Powers regarding a new order in East Asia can scarcely be expected," Mr. Arita replied. "It is hoped, however, that the Powers' misgivings about a new order will be cleared away and that they will extend their co-operation to China and Japan."—Domei.

Two Women Injured In New Hut Fire

Firemen Have Long Battle At Penang Road Blaze

Two women were burned and had to be taken to hospital yesterday afternoon when another large fire destroyed a straw-hut colony in the western area. The two victims were taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

The fire occurred at a straw-hut settlement near the intersection of Penang and Tonquin Roads. Many huts were destroyed and others again were damaged.

Settlement firemen sped to the scene and fought the flames for nearly three hours—between 12.18 noon and 3.08 p.m.

Early on Monday morning some 120 huts were destroyed in another disastrous "hutment" fire in the western district, near St. John's University.

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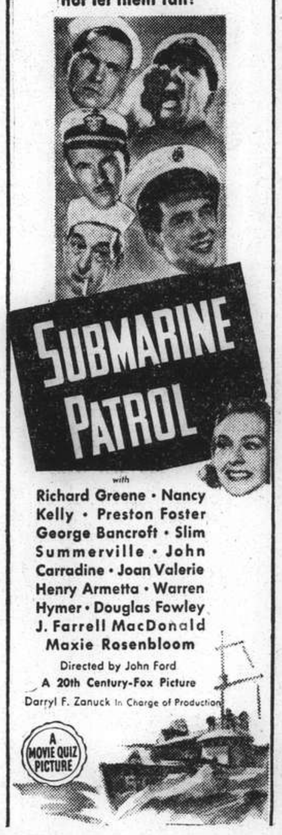

Watch For The Opening!

Ban on Gold, Silver and Copper Exports

Penalties Threatened by Reformed Government

Stringent regulations prohibiting the exportation of gold, silver or copper and forbidding the circulation of groundless rumours about finances in Central China will be announced soon by the Ministry of Finance of the Reformed Government, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Any persons found exporting gold, silver or copper without the permission of the Ministry of Finance will be liable to imprisonment for periods not exceeding five years and fines up to $5,000.

The same penalties will be applied to those who spread false reports about financial conditions, speculate in currency or violate government ordinances to disturb financial conditions in areas under the jurisdiction of the Nanking administration.

The Ministry of Finance will be authorized to issue orders to banks and other financial institutions to enforce the regulations.

Man in Suicide Pact With Mules

Delmar, Delaware, Jan. 28.

Worry over the fate of two mules after his death led Mr. Paul Culder, 45 year-old farmer, to shoot the animals before he committed suicide. Members of Mr. Culder's family said he had been despondent but that his chief worry was the fate of the mules after he died.—United Press.

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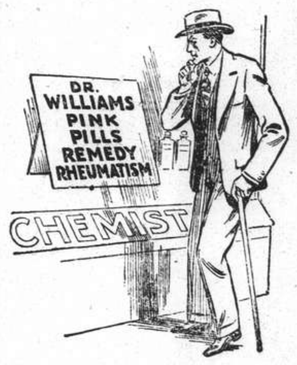
Conte Verde, Rajputana Arrive in Port

The Italian liner Conte Verde arrived in port late yesterday afternoon with a capacity number of passengers. She came alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side and will return to Italy by way of Hongkong and the usual ports, at 6 a.m. on Wednesday. Passengers will have to embark the previous evening however.

The P. & O. liner Rajputana arrived from Yokohama early yesterday morning and moored at buoys 12 and 13 from where she will sail for England on Tuesday.



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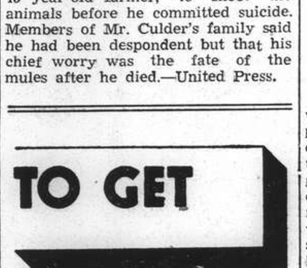

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Japanese Ministry of Finance is seeking legal powers to take a census of all gold articles, preparatory to compelling their owners to sell to the Government if necessary.

THERE is still a good deal of speculation regarding the date of the suggested visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to England. The present expectation is that they will be there in May.

SUITABLE awards will be given those who succeed in intercepting or causing the arrest of those found circulating bogus banknotes, states an order issued by the Military Affairs Commission to the various local military authorities, says a Chungking report to the "Wen Wai Pao."

SPANISH works of art sold to foreign dealers by the Republican Government to raise funds for financing the war, will be re-purchased by the Nationalist Government, it was reported in Burgos. The whereabouts of most of these works has already been ascertained.

THE late Mr. Thomas Maryon-Wilson, who, at 50 years of age, has pre-deceased his father, was son of a man who stands up valiantly for the dignity of the baronetage. Sir Spencer Maryon-Wilson, whose ancestor was Chancellor to William the Conqueror, insists on his right to be called "Sir Baronet." The abbreviation of "Bart," he holds in abhorrence.

COLONEL C. E. Erskine, the new Assistant to the Military Secretary at the India Office, General Sir Sidney Muspratt, was one of the finest polo players in India 20 years ago. He belonged to the famous Guides Cavalry, and has both the D.S.O. and the M.C., the former decoration won on the Indian Frontier. No one knows Afghanistan better.

SIBYL Countess of Mar, who has been bequeathed over £100,000 by her old friend, Lieut.-Col. Michael Hughes, of Sherdley Hall, St. Helen's, Lancashire, is widow of a peer who was 34th earl of his house. The origin of the Earls of Mar is "lost in antiquity." One served at the battle of Clontarf in 1014. The present and 35th earl is premier of his rank in Scotland.

THE Hon. John Skeffington, only son of Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, against whom an affiliation order is being sought by a photographer's model, recently announced his engagement. His fiancee is Miss Annabelle Lewis and their marriage had been arranged for January. Few men of his age are finer shots than Mr. Skeffington, whose home until lately was at Knock, in the Isle of Mull.

IN her new book, "Retrospect," Lady Londonderry reveals the already half-suspected fact that nothing gave Mr. Ramsay MacDonald more genuine pleasure than the uniforms which his high office made it necessary for him to wear. He liked to look in at Londonderry House to show off his fine feathers. Lady Londonderry considers that "he looked very well in them....He had a magnificent head and fine presence."

THE new director of Imperial Airways, Mr. Walter Leslie Runciman, 38-year-old son and heir of Viscount Runciman, is by no means a newcomer to aviation. He flies regularly in his own machine and six years ago took a "flying" honeymoon with his American bride. All the Runcimans who matter are called Walter. This young man won a scholarship at Cambridge, got a First in Classics, and a Second in Economics.

M. JOUHAUX, who has been dismissed by M. Daladier from his post as a Director of the Bank of France for his part in the attempt at a general strike, is well known in British trade union circles. A frequent visitor to the British Trades Union Congress, he represents the General Confederation of Trade Unions in France. He is the opposite number of our own Sir Walter Citrine. Physically a big man, with an "imperial," M. Jouhaux was a voice like thunder, which is a big asset to a trade union leader.

THE man who created the Imperial War Museum, the greatest collection of war trophies in the world, is to retire shortly. He is Mr. C. J. Flouikes, who has been in charge of the Armouries at the Tower of London since 1913. His work on the War Museum, where he spent the years 1917-33, was additional to his duties at the Tower. He has written scores of books and pamphlets on armour, on which he is the leading authority, and as a sideline has designed 500 heraldic badges for the ships of the Navy.

SIR Robert Wallace, who recently celebrated his 88th birthday, was one of the most understanding of criminal judges, and was a real pioneer of the probation system. For 24 years he was chairman of the London Sessions, which is a sort of continuous criminal assizure for London, and he used to say that not 5 per cent. of the prisoners he put on probation to give them a chance ever let him down. Men like him were the real begetters of the more humane methods which have now resulted in the Home Secretary's Criminal Justice Bill.

IF the Bishop of Winchester, as is expected, is appointed to succeed the Bishop of London this year, London will gain an able and forceful personality. For many years Dr. Garbett has been a strong advocate of slum clearance, and although he has banned the marriage of divorced persons in his diocese he was among those who advocated a change in our divorce laws. Standing well over six feet in height, he is a picturesque figure when he tramps through his diocese twice a year, wearing a purple cassock and carrying a 500-year-old pastoral staff made from the oak of Winchester Cathedral.

BY the appointment of Dr. A. T. P. Williams to the Bishopric of Durham, the two chief appointments in the cathedral there are filled by ex-head-masters of public schools. The new bishop, who became Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, four years ago, was for ten years before that the headmaster of Winchester, while the Dean of Durham, Dr. C. A. Allington, was for many years, headmaster of Eton. Dr. Williams is one of our greatest authorities on mediæval history. The boys at Winchester called him "History Bill," and in his day he made history a most prominent subject in the curriculum.

German Arms for Soviet Russia

Reich Official's Visit to Moscow Gives Rise to Much Speculation

Moscow, Jan. 28.

The arrival next Tuesday of Herr Schnurre, Head of the Central European Division of the Wilhelmstrasse's Commercial accords Department, has roused much comment in Soviet political circles. German quarters here remained rather reserved, however.

Herr Schnurre will arrive, accompanied by his wife, at the same time that German ambassador Friedrich Werner von Schulenburg returns from his holidays. While here, he will meet representatives of the Soviet Government, but it was not known today who these representatatives would actually be, nor what problems would be discussed.

Commenting upon reports that the Reich would be ready to deliver even war materials such as planes and munitions to Russia in exchange for raw materials, these circles stated that Herr Hitler would indeed be ready to deliver industrial products and even goods that could be used in war industries. "But he is firmly decided not to deliver any arms as such to his ideological enemy," they declared. Until the present, the United States have been the chief suppliers of Soviet Russia, who bought modern goods from all who could sell to her. Informed quarters voiced scepticism over reports that the Reich would deliver armaments to Russia in exchange for a guarantee upon their usage.

Other than Germano-Soviet negotiations are also brewing now. A Polish delegation arrived recently and a Latvian group is awaited on February 10. A Finnish delegation is due shortly and an Iranian delegation is to come shortly to conclude a new commercial treaty which will replace the one that has just expired. Soviet Russia, it was pointed out, is Iran's chief supplier.—Havas.

Ex-Kaiser Celebrates 80th Birthday

Netherlands Nobility Pay Respects

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Doorn, Jan. 28.

With his children and grandchildren round him, the ex-Kaiser celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday.

A delegation of Netherlands nobility, headed by Jonkeer Dr. Kosch, Governor of Utrecht Province, and a deputation of the villagers of Doorn, headed by the burgomaster, were among those calling to offer their congratulations.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland sent her personal congratulations through a special representative, and Prince Bernard paid a half-hour visit to the ex-Kaiser to convey the good wishes of Princess Juliana and himself.

The guests at Doorn included the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia.—Reuter.

Nazi Mechanized Corps Absorbed by Army

Unit Created Reserve of Regular Forces

Berlin, Jan. 28.

A special ordinance issued by Fuehrer Adolf Hitler today creates of the National Socialist Party's Mechanised Corps, the N.S.K.K., a reserve of the regular German Army's mechanized units.

This ordinance also deals with the military education of this Corps. It adds that all soldiers of the Army's mechanized units will previously undergo military preparation in special schools to be organized by the N.S.K.K.

They will be trained on types of vehicles similar to those used by the Army. After their term of military service, these men will be compelled to participate in exercises organized by the N.S.K.K. at special periods, the ordinance concludes.—Havas.

King Sees Air Raid Drill At Sandringham

London, Jan. 29.

The air raid protection drill at Sandringham yesterday was watched by King George, Queen Elizabeth and the two little princesses.

Three R.A.F. bombers fired blank machine gun ammunition and dropped dummy bombs in a sham attack on the building. The staff acted according to the air raid protection instructions received while the fire brigade rushed up and made all preparations necessary to deal with the possible danger of incendiary bombs.

The King, who watched the exhibition from the park, later expressed his satisfaction with the efficiency of the drill.—Trans-Ocean.

WEDDING

Concoff-Sciama

Miss Yvette Sciama of Cairo, Egypt, became the wife of Mr. Nat Concoff yesterday afternoon at an informal ceremony at which the Rev. M. Brown officiated. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Heimendinger, the bridegroom's parents, at their apartment at 1101 Grosvenor House. Mr. Hermann Aufwerber acted as best man, whilst the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Jack Dabah who, together with Mrs. Dabah, arrived here a few days ago from Japan to attend the nuptuals.

The ushers were Messrs. S. M. Perry, Carl Steiner, Morris Katz and Roger Heimendinger.

The bride wore a white brocade afternoon dress, the sleeves and shoulders of which were gathered up in folds whilst a monastic belt of roses adorned her waist. The hat, made of the same material, had a broad brim and the veil was wrapped around her neck in the manner of an Egyptian princess.

Whilst the bride only arrived here recently, Mr. Concoff is well-known in local business and sporting circles. He is associated with Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. and was prominent in the various branches of sport a few years ago.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the French Club, where some 400 friends congratulated the happy couple.

Defence, Not Defiance; Britain's Motto

(Continued from page 7)

danger, there is a new opportunity for the service of the civil population in various branches of civil defence.

"We are not seeking to build up a vast civil defence force to be embodied like a professional army in wartime and relieving citizens, in general, of their responsibilities in their own defence. Our task is to find people for certain definite jobs, not to find jobs for the whole people."

Time For Others to Act

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain expressed regret that it was necessary to devote so much time and such a vast proportion of the country's revenue to warlike preparations.

"I feel that now is the time," he said, "when others should make their contribution. Today the air is full of rumours and suspicions which ought not to be allowed to persist.

"Peace could only be endangered by such a challenge as was envisaged by the President of the United States, in his New Year message, namely, a demand to dominate the world by force. That would be a demand which, as the President and I have already declared, the democracies must inevitably resist.

"I cannot believe," he concluded, "that such a challenge is intended, for the consequences of war would be so grave that no Government would lightly embark on it. "Moreover, I remain convinced that there is no difference, however serious, that cannot be solved without recourse to war by consultation and negotiation, as laid down by the Munich Declaration."—Reuter.

More Jewish Refugees Arrive Here

Some 420 Swell Local Colony Of Destitute Jews

Swelling the total number of refugees in Shanghai to some 2,000, an additional 420 Jews from Germany and Austria arrived here late yesterday afternoon aboard the ss. Conte Verde.

They reached the Customs Jetty at 7 p.m. and after having gone through the inspection of their luggage, they were conveyed to the quarters that had been reserved for them in the Hongkew district by the various committees looking after the refugees here.

Another 1,000 refugees from Germany and Austria are expected to arrive here within the next three weeks and it is believed that more will make this city their port of destination in future, as they find it practically impossible to obtain visas for entry into any other country.

By far the larger proportion of those arriving here are destitute although some have been able to find positions with local firms whilst a few arrived here with money.

Chancellor Hitler Speaks Today

Loudspeakers to Relay His Speech to Country

Berlin, Jan. 29.

According to well-informed quarters here, Herr Hitler will outline the achievements accomplished during the first six years of the Third Reich in his speech before the Reichstag tomorrow. Matters of foreign policy will probably take up a half hour of his address.

Loud speakers have been erected throughout the Reich in anticipation of the address and school children will be given a holiday.

In the Reichstag hall itself, 850 Deputies will be seated in 21 rows, with the first row reserved for members of the Government and high state and party officials. Each Deputy has received a notice informing him of his particular seat in the hall. There will be 28 Deputies less than 30 years of age, while the youngest member will be a Sudeten Deputy 26 years of age. Radio stations in Prague and Bratislava will broadcast the address.—Havas.

Chinese Blast Yellow River

Dynamite Used to Prevent Crossing by Japanese

Chungking, Jan. 29.

Heavy fighting continues in South Shansi, according to Chinese dispatches received here today. The dispatches stated that the Japanese forces at Chihsien, to the west of Linfeng, have pushed westwards towards the Yellow River, crossing the river a fortnight ago.

The main body of the Chinese troops, on the east bank of the river, are said to have withdrawn to the Shensi side, in the vicinity of Yichuan. They are said to have blasted the ice of the Yellow River with dynamite. The reports add that, when the Japanese attempted to cross the river, the Chinese defenders on the opposite bank repulsed them with heavy machine-gun fire.

Another detachment of Chinese troops is said to have attacked the Japanese forces from the rear, with the result that they recaptured Chihsien, and Hsianning. The Japanese are said to be in retreat towards Chianghsien, to the south of Houma.—Reuter.

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Gen. Franco May Seek Belligerent Rights

Blockade Ability Quoted As Reason

London, Jan. 29.

A demand by General Franco that rights of belligerency be granted him immediately, in consideration of the traditional principles of international law, is expected shortly in circles connected with the Non-Intervention Committee as a normal consequence of the capture of Catalonia.

Such a demarche would, naturally, be formally supported by Germany and Italy who would invoke the juridical argument that one of the principal conditions for granting rights of belligerency is that one of the parties in conflict be able to enforce a complete blockade of the opponent's territory.

It was pointed out here that since the capture of Tarragona and Barcelona, the Nationalist fleet has fulfilled this condition and the Republicans control but a section of the Spanish coasts.

Other quarters here, however, stress that, according to the British plan adopted by the Non-Intervention Committee, belligerency rights can only be granted when foreign volunteers are withdrawn from Spain, and they consider it doubtful that Italy and Germany could go back on their word.—Havas.

Tax Exemption Sought On Unborn Child

Unprecedented Claim by San Francisco Couple

Washington, Jan. 28.

A San Francisco couple today sought an unprecedented income tax exemption—an allowance for support of an unborn child.

The case was carried before the board of tax appeals by Mr. Lloyd E. Wilson, San Francisco and Mrs. Wilson. They demanded an exemption allowance for the period of Mrs. Wilson's pregnancy which preceded birth of their daughter, Helen.

The Wilsons protested against an alleged deficiency of $6.18 imposed by the bureau of Internal Revenue which disallowed an exemption "for the dependent daughter, Helen Wilson, for the period Jan. 1, 1936 to the date of birth, Aug. 11, 1936, during the period of gestation when this daughter was a dependent and a legal person.—United Press.

Employers Asked to Free Reserve Pilots

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 29.

The Air Council is making an urgent appeal to employers to release pilots belonging to the Royal Air Force Reserve, and the Voluntary Reserve, for periods up to six months, to enable them to undergo a continuous period of training with the R.A.F.

The object is to increase, as soon as possible, the number of pilots trained to operate modern types of service aircraft. This extended training of reserve pilots is described as constituting a "highly important contribution to air defence."—Reuter.

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Franco's Army Leaves Barcelona

(Continued from page 7)

Black Shirts, who, at the side of their Spanish comrades, have written these pages of glory against International Communism."—Reuter.

Refugees Flock Across Frontier

Perpignan, Jan. 29.

Spanish refugees flocked into France this morning when the frontier was reopened at 8.00 a.m. The number increased considerably, and most of them were in a pitiful state after several days of flight without anything to eat.

Panic seized the refugees packing the border when it was rumoured that Nationalist troops had landed in Rosas Bay yesterday. The rumours were raised as a result of the bombing by Nationalist warships of Palamos.

All French villages situated near the frontier are literally packed with refugees, and there seems to be no let-up in the steady stream pouring into this country.

Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo is reported to have sent several detachments of carabineers to prevent soldiers, officials and other state members from crossing the border.

All public services are doing their utmost to organize food supplies and shelters for the refugees and bring them what little comfort they can. Bread is being sent continuously to the frontier and military kitchens are dispatching food to the refugees across the border by means of a chain of lorries.—Havas.

Dr. Koo Entertain New French Ambassador

Paris, Jan. 28.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador, entertained to luncheon today M. Henri Cosme, new French Ambassador to China who will fill the post left vacant upon M. Paul-Emile Naggiar's departure for the Moscow Embassy.

Also present at the function were Deputy Leon Archimbaud and Mme. Archimbaud; Vice-Admiral Esteva; Baron Athalin; M. Paul Claudel, who formally served in China and who ended his diplomatic career as French Ambassador to Brussels, and Mme. Claudel; M. Henri Etienne Hoppenot, until recently Head of the Quai d'Orsay's Asiatic Department, now Head of the Department of Europe, and Mme. Hoppenot.—Havas.

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Japanese Arrest Korean Spy

Alleged to Have Directed Guerilla Activities

Tientsin, Jan. 29.

After a nine-month search in cooperation with authorities of the French Concession here, Japanese consular police arrested Chao Hsiang-yuan, Korean national alleged to have been engaged in espionage activities while serving as a sub-lieutenant with the Chinese forces, it was disclosed today.

With a base in the French Concession Chao was alleged to have directed guerilla operations behind the Japanese lines. A native of Korea, Chao was graduated from the Military Cadets' School in Nanking and was attached to the 28th Brigade of the 10th Division of the Chinese Central Army as a sub-lieutenant.

After the start of hostilities Chao entered Tientsin secretly and was alleged to have carried on his activities under instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek and Chin Chiu, leader of the so-called Korean Nationalist Party, who is in Chungking at present. Chao has been deported to Korea.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Dr. Joji Sakurai

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

Dr. Joji Sakurai, Privy Councillor, died yesterday afternoon after suffering from pneumonia since January 23. He was honoured posthumously by the Emperor, who conferred upon him the title of baron in recognition of his scientific activities.

Dr. Sakurai was President of the Imperial Japanese Academy.—Domei.

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Robbers' Weakness for Telephone Receiver

A telephone receiver was among the loot obtained by an unidentified number of armed robbers who entered a Chinese dwelling at 6 Tong Gee Bei Ka in the Central district at 7.45 o'clock last night, intimidated the occupants and escaped with $90 and the telephone receiver. The gunmen spoke the northern dialect. No shots were fired and no arrests made but detectives from Central police station are investigating the case.

In the other armed robbery to have occurred yesterday evening, the occupants of a rice shop at 640 Newchwang Road were robbed of money, jewellery and clothing to the value of $110. The desperados who fired no shots, spoke the Shanghai dialect and managed to escape before detectives from Louza police station arrived at the scene after the alarm and been raised.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Saturday's Silver Wire

Silver Spot	20⅜d.
Silver Forward	19⅞d.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Jan. 28.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			Jan. 28.
Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 21/32
New York	286⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¾	" (sellers)	1/5 21/32
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 23/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	467.62	Shanghai	8⅝d. N
Paris	176.96	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.64½	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.71¾	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.65½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.80	C'slovakia	136.37 S
Berne	20.71½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.16	Japan	27.29
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	16.35
Holland	53.64	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64¼	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.58	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.51	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.89	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.310	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67⅞
" Demand	4.67¾
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.02
" " Market Rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.71

—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 28.

Business on the share market which has for the last few days been very quiet was still more so today. The public placed almost no orders for either buying or selling so that what business was done was chiefly at the order of operators. Nevertheless the market was in a friendly mood, largely because of the satisfactory character of the annual financial statement of the Berliner Handelsgesellschaft, the first of the big German banks this year to publish its annual report showing increased business and a dividend of 6½ per cent., the same as last year.

One reason why business continues to be dull is that the bourse is awaiting the effect of the important declaration of the Reichs government when the Reichstag assembles on January 30th.

Call money stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent., being ⅛ up.—Trans-Ocean.

London Money Market

London, Jan. 28.

Although this section of the City life was little affected by the prevailing political uncertainties, it, nevertheless, had its own worries, the chief of which was provided by the abundance of capital seeking employment and the scarcity of Treasury bills. In connection with the latter, the market only obtained 18 per cent. of their applications for this week's tender.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 28.

After a steady opening, trading in the cotton market continued to rule quietly steady, with scattered realizing and profit taking absorbed by foreign and trade demand. Steady conditions prevailed for nearbys, while distants showed a tendency to strengthen on the likelihood of a long time lag before farm legislation is an accomplished fact. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 3 points up, compared with the previous day's close.

Mixed dealer trading was seen in the rubber section after early steadiness. Prices later softened somewhat on operators lightening commitments, pending weekend developments. Closing quotations ruled from 5 to 11 points down from yesterday.

Very quiet conditions prevailed for wheat in the Chicago Grain Pit, pending clarification of the European situation. Early professional selling was in evidence on prospects of moisture over wide areas in the South-West, the absence of foreign demand, expectations of an early change at any time in the selling policy and reports of scattered rains in Texas. Closing quotations were from ⅛ of a cent down to ⅛ cent up from yesterday's closing levels.

The sugar market ruled quiet but steady. Later, Cuban buying and scattered covering further steadied the market. At the final bell, prices were ¼ of a cent up from the previous close.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.40-40	+02	Mar.	15.40-42	—05
May	8.10-10	unc.		B/A	
July	7.81-82	+01	May	15.26-26	—10
Oct.	7.42-42	+03	July	15.26-30	—11
Dec.	7.40-40	+03		B/A	
Jan.	7.41-41	+03	Sept.	15.29-30	—08

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.15B-15½A	+01
May	1.15½B-16A	+½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	69¾-69⅞	+⅛	May	51⅛-51¼	—⅛
July	69⅝-69¾	—⅛	July	52¼-52⅜	—⅛
Sept.	70½-70½	unc.	Sept.	52½-52½	—⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

May	63⅞-63⅞	+¼
July	64½-64⅝	+¼

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Silk closed.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 28.

Among commodities, the London rubber market ruled quiet today.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 11/16 unc. sellers 7¾ unc. Feb. del. buyers 7⅝ unc.; sellers 7¾ unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/2¾ unc. May 6/2¾ +¼; Aug. 6/2¾ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/10¼ +½; May 4/10½ +⅜; July (New Contract) 4/8½ +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.76 —2; Mar. 4.76 —2; May 4.73 —2; July 4.63 —3. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Jan. 6.93 +4; Mar. 6.77 +1 May 6.74 —6.

London Metals closed.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Jan. 28.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York U.S.$40.12-Rm. 100.-Amsterdam G. 74.68-Rm. 100.-London £1-Rm. 11.64½.

Paris quoted sterling at 176 15/16 to 177.—for £1 and Golddollars at 37.84 to 37.85½ for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

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Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yield basis of price in %
Adams Express ..	..	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	..	—	—	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers ..	..	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	4
American can ..	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive ..	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator ..	..	—	—	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill ..	..	—	—	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	..	2.25†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	5
Am. Tel. and Tel. ..	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B" ..	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks ..	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper ..	50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt ..	(10)	—	—	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	—
Barnsdall Oil ..	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	0.85	6
Bethlehem Steel ..	..	—	—	119	7 06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	—
Boeing Airplane ..	5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	—
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	6
Chase Nat. Bank ..	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	4
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	6
Chrysler	5	2†	Irregulor	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	3
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents	..	—	—	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	6
Consolidated Oil ..	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	10
Continental Oil ..	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	4
Corn Products ..	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	12
Douglas Aircraft .	..	3	Irregular	12	1.60	0.08	1.74	1.90	5
Dupont de Nemours	10	3.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	2
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	1
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	10
Flintkote	..	—	—	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric ..	..	0.70†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	2
General Motors ..	10	1.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	3
General Railway Signal	..	0.50†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden	..	0,50†	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber .	..	—	—	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		0.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	nil
Greyhound ..	..	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	6
Hecker Products..	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	5
Int. Nickel ..	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel .	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott.. ..	..	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	5
Loew's Inc. ..	..	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	6
Montgomery Ward	..	1.50†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.63	8
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	8
Nat. Power and Ligh	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	5
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting ..	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors ..	..	—	—	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	—
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	—	—	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	—
Phillips Petroleum ..	..	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.20†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	6
Pure Oil	..	—	—	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	nil
Radio Corp. ..	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.90	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley	5	0.50†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck ..	..	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	8
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	4
Southern Pacific ..	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands ..	..	0.625	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.03	1.11	0.71	10
Standard Gas & Electric	.	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.50*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur.	..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	.	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	6
United Aircraft ..	5	0.50†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	1
United Airlines ..	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp. ..	..	—	—	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	nil
United Gas Improvement	.	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	8
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber. ..	10	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel ..	..	—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	nil
Vanadium ..	..	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec..	.50	2.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 28.

Fluctuations from fractions to 1 point either way were recorded in stocks prices on Wall Street today, with market leaders mostly lower. With foreign considerations still a dominating influence, traders adopted a cautious attitude, awaiting the speeches of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, which will be important market factors. Steels were under pressure, while aircrafts held off after a firm response to the Administrative approval of the French purchase plans. Meanwhile, the market is regarded as in a position to rapidly respond to any improvement in the London market and foreign developments, in which event substantial replacement buying from abroad could be expected.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	139.90	138.32	138.79	—0.11
20 Rails	28.96	28.44	28.49	—0.07
15 Utilit.	23.36	22.83	22.99	—0.04
40 Bonds	—	—	89.35	—0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	47.09	—0.02

	Jan. 27	28.
Adams Express	8⅞	8¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21	20¼
Allis Chalmers	41⅞	40¼
Amerada Corp.	62¾	62¾
Amer. Can.	92	93
Amer. & For. Power	3	2⅞
" " $7 pfd.	16¼	B 16
Amer. Locomotive	22½	22¼
Amer. Metal	33¼	33½
Amer. Radiator	15	15
Amer. Rolling Mill	16⅞	17
Amer. Smelting	43	42⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	20¼	B 19½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	151½	150¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84½	84¾
Amer. Waterworks	12	12
Anaconda Copper	27¼	27¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34	34
Auburn	3⅛	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15⅞	16¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15¾	15⅝
Bethlehem Steel	63⅜	62
Boeing Airplane Co.	27¼	26¾
Borg Warner	25⅜	25⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	23⅛	22½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅜	10⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	39	28
Can. Pacific Rly.	4¾	4⅞
Case, J.I.	B 82¼	82
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30	B 29¾
Celanese Corp.	18½	18⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅝	33¼
Chrysler	69¼	68⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅜	7¼
" " 6% "A" pfd.	78	78⅛
Coml. Credit	48	47⅞
Comm. & Southern	1¾	1¾
" " $6 cum. pfd.	50	50⅜
Consolid. Edison	31	30¾
Consolid. Oil	8	8⅛
Continental Can	39¼	39½
Continental Oil	27	26⅝
Corn Products	62	63¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅜	6½
" " "A"	25	24
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16¾	16⅞
Douglas Aircraft	66	66⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	144	143
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅝	10¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10½	10¼
" " $5 pfd.	54	53¾
" " $6 pfd.	62½	62
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	36¼	35½
Flintkote	25⅛	25⅛
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	51¾	52½
Gen. Electric	38⅞	38⅞
Gen. Motors	44⅞	44⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	20½	21
Glidden Co.	19¾	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	19¼	18¾
" $5 pfd.	60	B 57⅛
Goodyear Tire & Rub.	30½	30⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18½	13¾
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	23⅝	22⅞
Great Western Sugar	24½	24¼
Greyhound Corp.	17	16⅞
Hecker Products	10⅜	10½
Homestake Min.	62½	64
Int. Nickel	47½	48⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8	8
Johns Manville	90⅛	90⅝
Kennecott	35⅝	35¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	44	43
Lockheed Aircraft	29¼	28½
Loew's Inc.	46	46¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¼	B 11¼
Martin, Glenn L. C.	30¼	30⅛
McKesson & Rob.	10¾-11½ B/A	11-12 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	100	102
Montgomery Ward	47⅛	47⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 23¾	B 23½
Nat. Dairy Products	12⅞	12⅝
Nat. Distillers	24¼	25¼
Nat. Gypsum	13¼	12⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7½
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	11⅞	12¼
New York Central	17⅛	16⅝
North Amer. Aviation	16⅜	16
North American	23¾	23⅝
Northern Pacific	10⅝	10⅝
Pacific Gas & Electric	29¼	29½
Pacific Lighting	42¼	41½
Packard Motors	4	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅜	10⅛
Pennsylvania Railroad	19⅝	19⅝
Phelps Dodge	36¾	37¾
Phillips Petroleum	38½	38½
Public Service of N.J.	32⅝	32½
Pullman, Inc.	32¾	33¼
Pure Oil	9	9
Radio Corp of Amer.	7	6¾
Republic Steel Co.	18¾	18½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40½	40⅛
Schenley	14	13⅞
" " 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	67¾	67
Shell Union Oil	12⅛	12½
Socony-Vacuum	12½	12⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	15¾	15⅝
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	24¾	24½
Sperry Corp.	43¾	42¾
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅜	3¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49⅞	49⅛
Stone & Webster	14	13½
Swift International	26¾	—
Technicolor	18½	19
Texas Corp.	44	43
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅜	29¾
Transamerica	6½	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film	21⅛	21½
" " pfd.	31¾	31½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84	84
Un. Pacific	90	90½
Un. Aircraft	38¼	37⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9¾	9⅞
Un. Corp.	2⅞	3⅛
" " $3 cum. pfd.	32½	32
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2¾
Un. Gas Improvement	11¾	12
U. S. Rubber	42½	41⅜
" " 8% pfd.	94¾	93
U. S. Steel	55	54½
Vanadium	23	23½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅜	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	103	101¼
Woodward Iron	20⅛	20
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	49	48⅛
Brazil	10½	—
Baltimore & Ohio	17½	17½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	75¼	75¼
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	10⅞	11⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	65¼	65¾
New England Gas & Elec.	55¾	—
Peru 6s 1961	9⅛	—
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	48	48⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	58¼	58⅜

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today attempted unsuccessfully to extend yesterday's advance. The opening showed small gains, with a further firming-up during mid-session. However, many traders sold in order to be out of the market pending the speeches of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Herr Hitler. Towards the close, losses predominated with trading dull, and the market finally closed with the trend mixed.

The Curb market ruled irregular, whilst the Bond market was also irregular, but United States Government issues moved higher.

New York Cotton Market

New York, Jan. 28.

Prices in the New York cotton market held steady at the opening today, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 3 points up from the previous day's final levels.

Mill support and Liverpool buying readily absorbed scattered profit-taking and hedging, and the market continued to rule quietly steady throughout the day.

Nearbys ruled steady on price-fixing, while distants strengthened on the likelihood of a long wait for farm legislation. Longs were reported to be switching to new crops, with large short interests uncovered.

At the final bell, quotations were practically unchanged from the opening levels.—Reuter.

Finance Minister On His Policy

Paul Reynaud Declares the Franc Only Safe Currency Liberal Policy Justified

Paris, Jan. 28.

A speech upon the results of his policy was delivered over a wide radio network this evening by Finance Minister Paul Reynaud, who stated, "My policy strengthened France and made of the franc a strong currency. "It is a fact that in Europe today there is only one safe currency—and that is the franc."

He justified his liberal policy and his refusal to institute controlled exchange. He pointed to the differences between the situation in the Reich, since its establishment of controlled exchange, and that in France. When Germany instituted the system of controlled exchange, he said, she owed the world 90,000,000,000 francs in short-term borrowings. In closing her frontiers to capital, she told the world, "I have 90,000,000,000 francs of yours,—I will keep them.

But we Frenchmen, who are the foreigners' creditors to an almost equivalent amount of exported capital, shall we tell the world, "You have 90,000,000,000 francs of mine. Keep them."

Policy Justified

M. Reynaud also justified his liberal policy in pointing to the repatriation of gold and capital that has taken place since he took over the reins of France's financial regime. The Bank of France, he declared, is the only national bank that receives gold every day. Capital is returning to France at a regular rate. He emphasized that controlled exchange would have prevented this repatriation.

Giving some idea of France's gold strocks, he said they would suffice for the purchase of 5,000 foreign planes despite the ruinous prices of modern airplanes.

He gave other figures, too, upon the amelioration of the French financial situation. He stated the deposits in the Saving Banks throughout the country reached the huge figure of 1,150,000,000 francs during the first 24 days of January as compared to the total of 417,000,000 francs registered in the whole month of January, 1937. Since the end of October, 1938, he specified further, State Bonds on the London, Zurich and Amsterdam markets have gone down from two to four per cent., while in France, the average of State Bonds rose.

Treasury Situation

The situation of the Treasury was satisfactory, he continued. Since October 28, last year, the Treasury had covered practically all of the Government's normal liabilities totalling about 12,000,000,000 francs, without drawing upon the special cash reserves constituted at that time.

The Finance Minister also stressed the fact that there had of late been a betterment of France's economic as well as financial situation. This was proved by the total of taxes collected. Taxes on national production yielded 421,000,000 francs between December 20, 1938, and January 20, 1939, he stated, as against the expected 350,000,000 francs and the 308,000,000 francs collected last year for the corresponding period. The same increase was noticed in the collection of direct taxes. The index of production by six points in two months, he announced.

We produced 511,000 tons of steel in October, last year; in December, this figure had risen to 580,000 tons. Our large foundries worked again.

In Paris department stores, for the first time in a long while, there was an increase in business done during November and December. Salaries of workers had been increased because of the overtime decrees, he added.

Economic Policy

In conclusion, M. Reynaud asserted that his economic policy should be carried out to its ultimate ends. It was in making economies upon huge civic works, in giving priority to airplanes and machine guns over expenses which were useful but which could be postponed, that we placed ourselves in the position of being able to support increased military expenditure. Let us not lose hope that before a calm and determined France, the whole world will understand that Europe has something better to do than make war.

A strong France, a healthy France, can resist today, co-operate tomorrow!—Havas.

Flight of Capital from Netherlands

London, Jan. 28.

A large scale flight of capital from the Netherlands was indicated today by the weakness of the guilder and the extraordinary exodus of gold to the United States from London. This gold was reported to be of Netherlands origin.

The steamship Aquitania today embarked with $7,000,000 in bullion for the United States. This shipment will be followed by eleven additional shipments totalling over $65,000,000. All shipments are scheduled to clear from England by February 25.

Informed quarters said all arrangements to transfer the bullion had been made by one authority reported to be acting on behalf of Netherlands interests.

Meanwhile the guilder has been under heavy pressure since the removal of the former Governor of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmer Schacht, which inspired with rumours regarding Nazi expansion programmes.

The guilder opened at 8.70 to the pound sterling today and then dropped to 8.71½, the lowest since November.—United Press.

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New York, Jan. 28.

Gold to the value of $10,203,000 has been engaged today for shipment to New York. Of this amount, $6,170,000 will come from England and $4,033,000 from Holland.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Jan. 28.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on January 28, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	
2,000	2,000	1,500	Bars.

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

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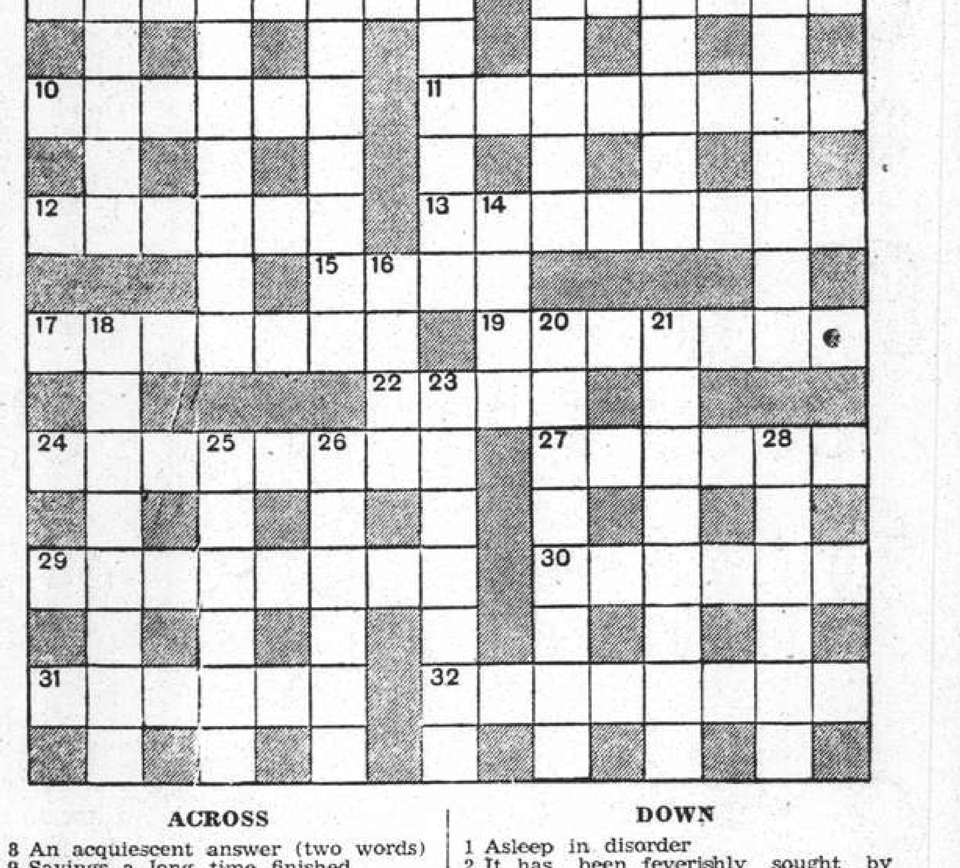

ACROSS

8 An acquiescent answer (two words)
9 Sayings a long time finished
10 Pacific island
11 This interferes with the easy going
12 Out of danger, and the remedy is final
13 What a fisherman is said to do to his catch
15 An autumnal epithet
17 By travelling this one would never become a polar explorer (two words)
19 Bad in front, and prohibited
22 A settlement has it in the middle
24 The honest man keeping this is merely following his bent oddly enough
27 That a bad tenant be ordered to middle of it is just this
29 He spends his time dodging duties
30 Travellers and soldiers naturally look for them
31 A natural winter coat
32 A man of ideas emerges from the riots

DOWN

1 Asleep in disorder
2 It has been feverishly sought by many with a certain end in view
3 Fair women do not show it
4 Not so yielding, the quarrel is obvious
5 Material
6 An untearable label for the mob
7 Dispatched from the middle as undesirable, possibly
14 It is made of felt and may be applied to a hand
16 Artistic order from quiet Chelsea
18 Premature
20 Prelude to a public announcement (two words)
21 This is the limit, as bowlers will agree
23 Repeat
25 The man who took the sole from the solent
26 The kind of band the fiancée may dream of
28 The bird whose end was not a placid one

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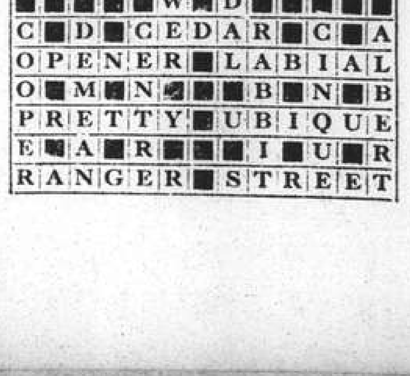

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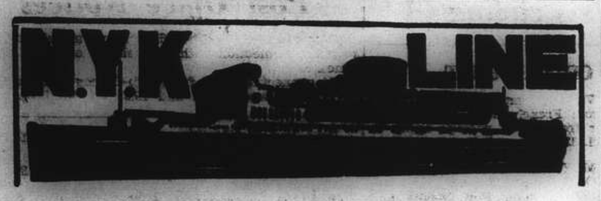

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KAMAKURA MARU (ex CHICHIBU MARU)	Feb. 6
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(*From Shanghai)

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	From Shanghai
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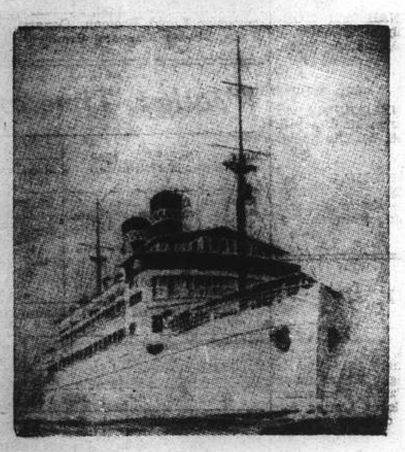

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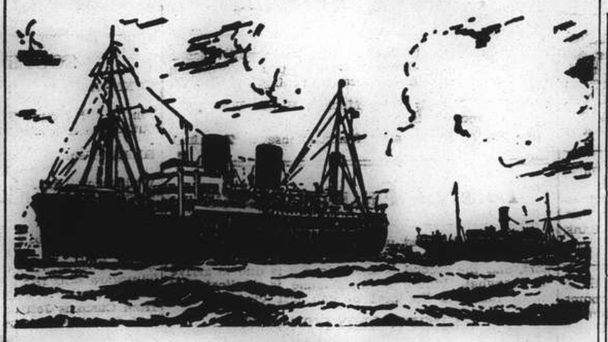

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Tsokwang	Wenchow	A.P.C.
Lushan M.	Amoy	N.K.K.
Hokwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Dragao	Wenchow	P.S.N.
Norse Carrier	Foochow	Wallem
Rajputana	Japan	Mackenzie
Yunnan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Kanchow	Dairen	B.&S.
Joan Moller	Tientsin	Mei Shun
E'beth Moller	Eba	Mollers'
Castlemoor	Hongkong	Jardine
Tainan M.	Dairen	N.K.K.
Taisang	Hongkong	Jardine
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Takaoka M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
C'stine Moller	Singkiang	Mollers'
Whangpu	Hupukow	B.&S.
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Don Joao	Haimen	Tung Lee
Conte Verde	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Kiangsu	Hongkong	B.&S.
Fooksing	Tungchow	Wha Ying
Karsten	Hupukow	Yen Foong

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Prosper	Nor.	Union S.S.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
M. Francisca	Port.	Maria S.N.
Fausang	Br.	Jardine
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Tseangtah	Br.	Don Shing
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Talthybius	Br.	B.&S.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Toyooka M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Yatshing	Br.	Jardine
Fongshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Fooshing	Br.	Jardine
Gneisenau	Ger.	Melchers
Liangchow	Br.	B.&S.
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Ariadne Moller	Br.	Tai Lai

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.
Grimsby	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.

To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Peter Maersk, Hunt's Wharf. Javanese Prince.

From TIENTSIN: Wosang, 9 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Talabot	17/12	12/2
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
From COPENHAGEN		
India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	9/3
From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	3/3
From GLASGOW		
Patroclus	17/12	3/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	31/12	16/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
Theseus	14/1	26/2
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
From MIDDL'SBRO		
Glenbeg	28/1	19/3
From LONDON		
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	26/1	27/2
Glenroy	21/1	4/3
Canton	27/1	6/3
From HAMBURG		
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Neumark	28/1	11/3
Talleyrand	28/1	15/3
From BREMEN		
Rheinland	13/12	5/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	11/3
From AMSTERDAM		
Ardenskerk	30/1	17/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Scharnhorst	26/1	24/2
Mentor	18/1	3/3
Oldenburg	20/1	3/3
From ANTWERP		
Glenearn	10/12	4/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2

From ANTWERP		
Glenogle	24/12	19/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
From MARSEILLES		
Athos II	6/1	10/2
P. Doumer	26/1	17/2
Antenor	27/1	3/3
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2
Oldenburg	28/1	3/3
Java	24/1	9/3
From TRIESTE		
Volpi	20/12	11/2
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
From NAPLES		
Fushimi M.	29/1	27/2
From PORT SAID		
Coburg	20/1	11/2
Fulda	11/1	14/2
C. Biancamano	30/1	22/2
From SUEZ		
Glenogle	19/1	19/2
From DJIBOUTI		
P. Doumer	23/1	17/2
From ADEN		
Rawalpindi	29/1	20/2
Burdwan	23/1	21/2
From COLOMBO		
Talabot	29/1	12/2
Hakone M.	30/1	13/2
Burgenland	30/1	17/2
From SINGAPORE		
Glenearn	26/1	4/2
Ranpura	27/1	6/2
India	26/1	7/2
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2
From MANILA		
Rheinland	35/1	5/2
Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
Emp. Canada	30/1	23/2
From SAIGON		
Volpi	20/1	11/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
Hulda Maersk	22/12	8/2
Tai Ping	—	15/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	20/3
From NORFOLK		
Mar. Maersk	21/1	25/2
From SAVANNAH		
Motorship	30/1	19/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2
Emp. Russia	21/1	6/2
From SEATTLE		
Sandhamn	10/12	3/2
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	9/1	31/1
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Tai Ping	19/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2

From SAN FRANCISCO		
Eskbank	30/12	2/2
C. Bedford	4/1	15/2
Pres. Taft	27/1	15/2
Tweedbank	29/1	25/2
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Behar	24/1	6/2
From YOKOHAMA		
Sarpedon	27/1	3/2
Zuiderkerk	25/1	5/2
Katori M.	29/1	6/2
From SHIMIDZU		
Behar	28/1	6/2
From OSAKA		
Sandhamn	29/1	3/2
Zuiderkerk	27/1	5/2
From NAGOYA		
Behar	30/1	6/2
Katori M.	30/1	6/2
From KOBE		
P. Coolidge	29/1	31/1
Taiyo M.	30/1	1/2
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	30/1	31/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	18/1	25/2
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Harmattan	—	2/2
From TAMATAVE		
Ruys	30/1	25/2

From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	4/1	8/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From RABAUL		
Tanda	22/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	30/1	1/2
From TIENTSIN		
Hupeh	27/1	31/1
Shuntien	29/1	31/1
Yusang	31/1	2/2
Hunan	28/1	2/2
Chaksang	3/2	6/2
From TAKU		
C. of Florence	2/2	4/2
From TSINGTAO		
Hupeh	29/1	31/1

From HONGKONG		
Kaying	28/1	1/2
Mingsang	30/1	2/2
Kwaisang	30/1	2/2
Soochow	29/1	3/2
Patroclus	30/1	3/2
Tjisaroea	28/1	4/2
Taiyuan	31/1	5/2
Kwangtung	1/2	5/2
Esang	2/2	5/2
Kingyuan	3/2	6/2
Kaying	4/2	7/2
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	30/1	2/2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAISANG Jan. 31. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-1

NANCHANG Feb. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-2

KWAISANG Feb. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

MINGSANG Feb. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, February 4, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

PATROCLUS Feb. 4. DAIREN.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 32020. 4-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW Jan. 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

YUNNAN Jan. 31. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

HUPEH Feb. 1. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 7.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-1

TJINEGARA Feb. 2. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, February 2, at 11 a.m. Passengers tender leaves from Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 2-2

WOSANG Feb. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-2

KIANGSU Feb. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 3, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

SOOCHOW Feb. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

YUSANG Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

LAHORE Jan. 30. BOMBAY and KARACHI via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG and COLOMBO.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428 (3 lines). 30-1

RAJPUTANA Jan. 31. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 31. Hand packages only accepted by the Tener. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 30. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 31-1

CONTE VERDE Feb. 1. BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 1-2

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 4. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 4-2

SARPEDON Feb. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-2

SIAM Feb. 4. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HONGKONG, SAIGON and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co's Motorship Siam, Captain F. Ravnsnæs, will be despatched from here on or about February 4, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15655. 4-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 8. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 8-2

ZUIDERKERK Feb. 5. (Loading on Feb. 4.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on February 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-2

BEHAR Feb. 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

C. OF FLORENCE Feb. 7. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Florence is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on February 7, 1939. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 7-2

ELBE Feb. 10. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-2

GLENGARRY Feb. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

AMERICA

PETER MAERSK Feb. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-2

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Feb. 3. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 3-2

CHANGTE Feb. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY Is., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply Agents, A.-O. Line Ltd., Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

Vessels Discharging

R. C. RICKMERS. From Continent and way ports arrived on January 28th and is discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf under terms and conditions of the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Examination of damaged cargo to be held on Thursday, 2nd of February, at 9 a.m. at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Rickmers-Linie, 9, Ave. Edw. VII, Tel. 83308. 1-2

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, Jan. 30.				
Haimen Che.	Santarem		13.30	14.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Dragao		17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Pelikan		18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taisang		18.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taisang		19.30	20.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kanchow	A	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kanchow		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Yunnan		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Yunnan		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Jan. 31.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon (Y) India (Y) Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Rajputana	B	7.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Rajputana		8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	Conte Verde	C	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Conte Verde		15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	P. Coolidge		18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Coolidge		18.30	19.00
Amoy	Hupeh		19.30	20.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 30th.

B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 30th.

C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 31st.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—

ss. Rajputana, via Suez, January 31, due London March 4.

ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, January 31, due London February 26.

ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, February 3, due London March 6.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Rajputana, at 9 a.m. on January 31, and due Bracciano, Italy, on February 12, and London on February 13.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Sarpedon, at 4 p.m. on Feb. 3, and due San Francisco on February 15.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Rajputana, at 9 a.m. on January 31, and due Amsterdam on February 14, and London on February 15.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air-France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Vessels Discharging

GLENGARRY. From London arrived on Jan. 27, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on February 5, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, January 31, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 30-1

GNEISENAU. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Gneisenau, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees were notified that cargo from Europe and way ports ex ss. Crefeld was transhipped at Hongkong into ss. Gneisenau and they are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Gneisenau has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Strauss, Hever, Rita and Kong Magnus from Viipuri, Kotka, Odense, Copenhagen and Trondheim. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Wednesday morning, February 1, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 30-1

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, January 30, 1939 (11th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI January 28 16.00	January 28 21.00	January 29 4.00	January 29 9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.39	30.39	30.29	30.26
(variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.09	0.00	—0.11	—0.18
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.05	—0.10	—0.13
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	ENE	ENE
,, (miles per hour)	11.8	9.3	9.9	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	45.7°	39.4°	40.1°	42.6°
Humidity %	64	82	90	93
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	7	10	10
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	1.0

Siccawei Abridged Report January 28	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.40	+0.07	30.30
Temp. Min. 36.°3 Max. 55.°8	46.°0	+3.°4	37.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	1.42	—	1.65

Time and Tide	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.48	6.48	6.47	6.47	6.46
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.27	5.27	17.28	17.29	17.30
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.21	13.15	14.11	15.20	16.29
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.27	2.28	3.28	4.27	5.21
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.36	6.00	7.21	8.27	9.25
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.00	11.25	13.05	14.19	15.10
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	7.07	8.47	10.19	11.07	11.40
Ht. above L.L.W. (feet)	6.98	7.55	7.52	8.38	6.82

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